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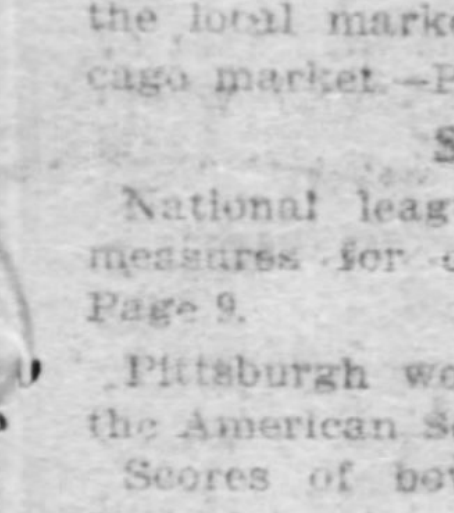
THE WEATHER



Rain.

Rain or snow today and fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38 and the minimum 23 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 7:38 and set clear at 4:54 o'clock yesterday. The daily report as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.40	24	100	N.	Foggy.
8 p. m.	30.36	34	63	N.E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 14:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	38	21	Mean	30	20
Minimum	23	15	Precipitation	0	T
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	6		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	21		Exc. since Dec. 1	.34	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	305		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.77	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Friday. Saturday, generally fair; brisk, possibly high, north winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Friday. Saturday, fair; colder, except snow in the mountain districts.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	34	PtCldy	Parkersburg	34	PtCldy
Columbus	30	Clear	Washington	34	Clear
St. Louis	32	Clear	Chattanooga	46	Rain
Davenport	28	Clear	Indianapolis	30	Clear
Chicago	30	Clear	Spring'd, Ill.	28	Clear
Omaha	24	Clear	Grand Haven	22	Clear
Dubuque	28	Clear	Grand Rapids	24	Clear
Des Moines	28	Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	32	PtCldy
Amarillo	40	Clear	Yellowstone	26	Clear
Abilene	48	Clear	Philadelphia	34	PtCldy
Kansas City	32	Clear	Cleveland	24	Clear
Wichita	28	Clear	Norfolk	40	Rain
Cairo	34	Sleet	Montgomery	50	Cloudy
Oklahoma	44	Clear	Atlanta	42	Rain
Concordia	34	Clear	New Orleans	48	Cloudy
Louisville	38	Cloudy	Jacksonville	64	Rain
Memphis	34	Rain	Cheyenne	34	Clear
Little Rock	32	Snow	Lander	12	Clear
Ft. Smith	42	Cloudy	Denver	44	Clear
Vicksburg	38	Rain	Gd. Junction	34	Clear
Nashville	38	Rain	Santa Fe	28	Clear
Duluth	16	Clear	Salt Lake	30	Clear
Marquette	18	Clear	Modena	34	Clear
Madison	26	Clear	Rapid City	30	Clear
Helena	24	Clear	Dodge City	2[illegible]	PtCldy
Bismarck	18	Clear	North Platte	32	Clear
Havre	14	Clear	Valentine	36	Clear
St. Paul	24	Clear	Pueblo	16	Clear
Huron	28	Clear	Shreveport	36	Rain
El Paso	48	Clear	Galveston	47	Cloudy
Baltimore	34	Clear	Palestine	46	Cloudy
New York	32	Clear	*Los Angeles	58	
Buffalo	18	Snow			

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Grace von Studdiford in the comic opera, "Lady Teazle," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—Joseph Cawthorn as "Fritz in Tammany Hall," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—William H. Turner in "David Harum," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish in "Him and Me," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Sherlock Holmes," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Merrymakers' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Ernest Hogan in "Rufus Rastus," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, morning, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra; Emil Paur, conductor; Henry Bramsen, 'cello soloist; 8:15 p. m.

REBELS BURNING ESTATES AND MURDERING OWNERS

The Livonia Insurrection Against Russia Becomes Most Alarming.

A GERMAN DEMAND

Kaiser Wants His Subjects in Baltic Provinces Protected by Czar.

TERRIBLE BUTCHERY REPORTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15.—The Dagens Nyheters correspondent, who returned here today from Riga, says:

"The Letts, constituting a majority of the population of Livonia, control the situation there. Their hatred of the German-speaking population, which is unrelenting, is caused by years of oppression on the part of the German nobility. The peasants around Riga are burning estates and murdering landowners. The Germans of Riga expect a St. Bartholomew night and it is evident that the Letts are preparing for a wholesale slaughter.

"In each block one house has been prepared as a fortress in which to shelter the Germans when the massacre starts. Besides this, the householders have established various refuges. Murders are committed in broad daylight mostly for revenge, and the police are afraid to interfere. The governor general does not dare command the troops, not knowing whether they will obey orders.

"Several country committees have established republics, intending later to confederate into a Baltic republic. The revolutionaries are preparing an irresistible strike for January and the workmen are being armed. The revolutionaries have refused to allow either Germans or Russians to leave Livonia."

Rebellion Is Spreading.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13, (via Eyctkunen, East Prussia, Dec. 14.)—The government's advices today from the Baltic provinces are of the most alarming character. Bands of thousands of Lettish peasants are roaming the country in the vicinity of Riga putting the torch to the houses on all the estates and even threatening the town of Riga itself. The districts of Riga and Venden are entirely in the hands of the insurgents. The revolt is spreading to all parts of Courland. All railway communication with Riga is cut.

According to the government's information all the sailors from the commercial steamers in the harbor of Riga have joined the strike.

The government is sending several columns of troops to the Baltic provinces of Esthonit and Courland and to Riga. In response to appeals from the Gernon embassy demanding the protection of German subjects, the government has replied that ample troops were now on the way to insure the protection of all foreigners.

August Von Hennings, a prominent member of the Baltic nobility and assistant chief of his district, was atrociously murdered at his residence near Riga by a revolutionary band. Two dragoons, who were detailed to guard the residence, also were killed.

Fed Body to the Dogs.

A servant, who walked 60 miles to catch a train, brought the details of the horrible event to St. Petersburg. According to the servant the revolutionaries demanded that Von Hennings give up his sword. On being told that as an officer he could not surrender with honor, the revolutionaries shot him. Subsequently his head was hacked off and his body cut to pieces and fed to dogs.

According to reports from Tsarskoe-Selo the reactionary camarilla, headed by Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff and M. Steschinsky, formed to effect the downfall of Count Witte and to create a dictatorship, has failed and his majesty is standing firmly by the premier.

M. Menshikoff, the well-known writer, who is in close touch with the court, is out with a strong article demanding the inauguration of an aggressive fight against the revolution before it is too late. M. Menshikoff says:

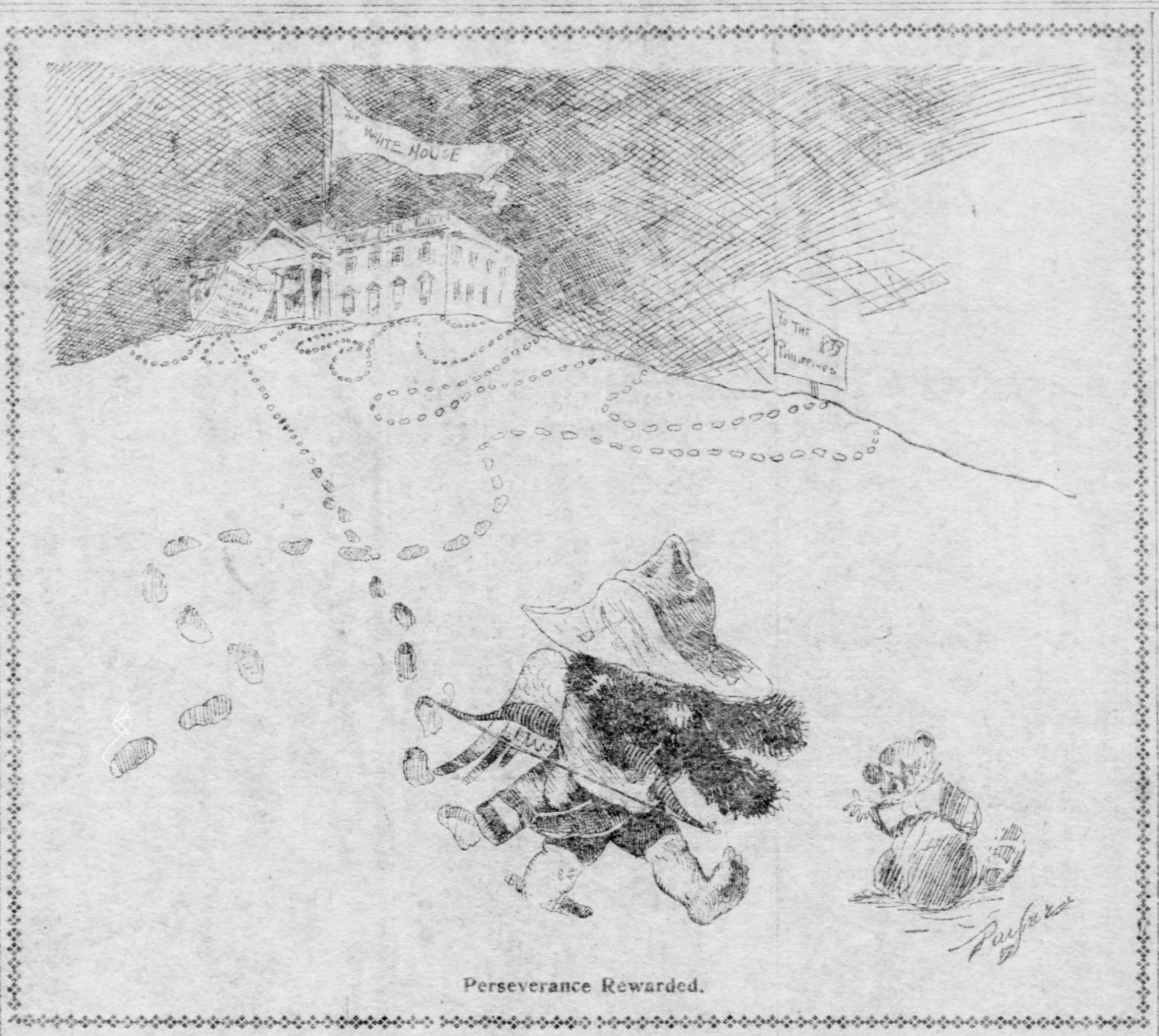
> The revolutionaries, like the French convention, openly send emissaries and do not conceal their intentions. They act in the full light of day, while the government works in secret. The government, it is true, has cannon, but perhaps only for the present, while they are not necessary. When they are needed none can guarantee that they will not be in the possession of the revolutionaries. The present anarchy and suspense are due to the inaction of the government. Witte, like Kuropatkin, not only permits the enemy to arm and to concentrate his forces, but to make his dispositions and to choose the moment for giving battle. Such tactics will no more win in Russia than they did in Manchuria.

LODZ, Dec. 14.—A band of roughs this afternoon attacked Jewish shops and residences in Zielczna street. Fighting ensued and 20 persons were wounded. Cossacks dispersed the rioters by firing a volley, which wounded many more.

COLOMBO, CEYLON, Dec. 14.—A hundred Russians on boarding the Russian battleship Czarevitch in the harbor revolted today. Military assistance was asked for and sent, and 50 of the mutineers were taken ashore.

GERMANY WOULD COME TO THE AID OF CHINA

LONDON, Dec. 14.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokyo, the Chinese minister at Berlin has notified his government that Prince von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, told him that if the other powers should seize Chinese territory the emperor of Germany would immediately come to the help of China.



Perseverance Rewarded.

ALICE ROOSEVELT AND FIANCE ARE GIVEN OVATION

President's Daughter and Mr. Longworth Receive Many Congratulations.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and her fiance, Representative Nicholas Longworth, were accorded an ovation this afternoon at a lecture given at the new National theater by Burr McIntosh on the Taft trip to the Philippines. Secretary Taft and many of the members of that notable party attended. Every time Miss Roosevelt's picture appeared in the views thrown on the screen the audience applauded, and several pictures of the President's daughter roused men and women to hearty cheers. There was a constant stream of prominent society folk filing to Miss Roosevelt's box and tendering congratulations to her and to Mr. Longworth.

Representative Longworth was quite the most observed as well as the happiest man in congress today. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt having announced the engagement of their daughter to the Cincinnatian, the entire membership of the house wanted to wring his hand in congratulation, and most of them found opportunity to do so. "Nick" Longworth has always been popular in congress, and Miss Roosevelt is equally so. Miss Roosevelt as well as Mr. Longworth has received scores of congratulatory telegrams.

"How long has my engagement to Miss Roosevelt been known to the immediate family?" Mr. Longworth said today in response to a question. "Well, not very long. The engagement is not of very long standing, you see. I notice that my relatives in Cincinnati declined to discuss the matter yesterday on the ground that they had no official information of the subject. Neither had I, as far as that goes. I knew I was engaged, but I did not know it officially."

Mr. Longworth was then asked if he and Miss Roosevelt became engaged on the steamer returning from the Philippines. He laughed heartily and dodged the question cleverly.

RISE IN AMALGAMATED DRIVES MAN INSANE

Cornelius P. Rosemond, a Speculator, Goes Short of the Market and Is Wiped Out.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The first case of alleged insanity attributed to the boom in Amalgamated Copper is that of Cornelius Rosemond, a speculator, who was taken to the Kings county hospital from his home today after a brief struggle with several policemen.

Rosemond is reported to have "gone short" on Amalgamated Copper, and when that issue touched the 100 mark a large sum of money which he invested was wiped out. He was until three years ago manager for Blair & Co., stock brokers, 44 Broadway. He then resigned his position to go into the market on his own account. Until his speculation in Copper he is supposed to have been entirely successful. He is married and the father of four children.

Toledo to Have Big Steel Works.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Toledo is to be the home of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company in the near future. Plans are being drawn for the construction of one of the largest iron and steel works in this country. The location will be in the north end of East Toledo, stretching a mile and a quarter down the Maumee river front. It is estimated that the improvement will cost $12,000,000.

His Brother His Rival; Suicide.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Because the woman he loved had become the bride of his own brother, Eubgenino Palaferri, an Italian miner at Upstill, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The deed was committed Tuesday evening, but the body of Palaferri was not found until Wednesday.

COWERS IN HER BED WHILE ROBBERS LOOT HOUSE

Revolver Silences Mrs. Ackerman Who Listens to Thief Stealing Valuables.

While one burglar, aided by a revolver, compelled Mrs. Sylvester Ackerman of 459 Taylor street, to remain in bed, his partner ransacked the house, taking $105 in money and two gold watches valued at $50. The robbery occurred shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr Ackerman was at work in a mill, and his wife was sleeping in one room, with her children in an adjoining one.

Mrs. Ackerman was aroused by somebody walking about the room. As she raised in bed the glare from a small electric pocket lamp was flashed in her face and she saw a revolver at her head. The burglars warned her to keep still. Mrs. Ackerman obeyed orders, and was compelled to listen to the other thief search the bureau and closets.

The men found the money and jewelry in the bureau and, warning the woman to lie quiet, left the place. Mrs. Ackerman remained in bed for a few minutes and then rushed to the front window and screamed: "Murder." Her cries were heard by neighbors, who went to her assistance. When they arrived Mrs. Ackerman was almost prostrated with fear. Mrs. Ackerman is still in a nervous condition as a result of her experience.

SHIPPERS INDICTED AS WELL AS RAILROADS

Federal Grand Jury Finds True Bills for Giving, Offering and Accepting Rebates.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—At the conclusion this afternoon of the investigation into the charges of granting rebates and of discrimination made against various railroads and shippers, 13 indictments were presented by the federal grand jury.

True bills were found against the Great Northern Railway Company, for offering a rebate in the R. D. Wood Company case; C. E. Campbell, general freight agent of the Great Northern Railroad Company in this city, on the same charge; L. W. Lake, New York agent of the Mutual Transit Company, for giving rebates in the R. D. Wood Company case; Walter, George, Stewart and Richard Wood of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., for accepting and receiving rebates; Paul J. Diver, freight agent of the Mutual Transit Company, for offering rebates to the National Essence for Coffee Company; the Mutual Transit Company, for offering rebates in the same transaction; Paul J. Diver, on two counts, for offering rebates on shipments for National Essence for Coffee Company April 17, 1905, and another for granting and giving the rebate. The Mutual Transit Company, on two counts, one for offering a rebate on shipments of National Essence for Coffee Company, and another for granting and giving rebate.

FEAR OUTBREAK IN EGYPT.

Authorities Prepare to Repress Anti-Christian Demonstrations Next Sunday.

ALEXANDER, EGYPT, Dec. 14.—(Special Cable.)—Fears are prevalent that an Anti-Christian demonstration will take place next Sunday, but the authorities are confident that they will be able promptly to repress any disturbance.

The governor today convoked all the religious sheiks and harangued them, asking them to enjoin the faithful in the mosques to preserve a calm attitude and live in harmony with the Christians. The Latin archbishop and the Greek patriarch are exercising their influence in a similar direction. Gunsmiths' shops have been closed.

Three-Year-Old Stabs Baby Brother.

MARION, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Because the baby cried, Robert, the three-year-old son of Frank Bitner, of Agosta, stuck the sharp point of a pair of scissors in his baby brother's head. The child will die.

FOUR ARE VICTIMS OF A COLLISION WITH A CAR

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCune in Their Carriage When It Was Wrecked.

A scared horse, one of a team drawing the carriage of John R. McCune of Fifth and College avenues, caused a collision between the vehicle and a street car in front of the McCune residence last night, injuring four persons. They are:

MRS. JOHN R. M'CUNE, badly cut about the head and face by glass, seriously bruised about the body, suffering greatly from shock.

JOHN R. M'CUNE, bruised about the body; not seriously.

MARGARET KELLY, maid, cut about the head and face; suffering from shock.

JOSEPH TATE, driver, bruised about the body; not seriously.

About 6:15 o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. McCune and Miss Kelly, with Tate driving, left home to spend the evening with friends. As the horses turned out of the driveway into Fifth avenue, Shady avenue car 3262, bound toward the city, approached at a rapid speed. The glare of its headlight and the noise is believed to have scared one of the horses, which plunged, and before the animal could be controlled, the carriage swerved and was struck. The vehicle was badly wrecked. Three wheels were torn off and splintered, the front was torn loose, glass shattered and the sides split by the impact.

From the mass of wreckage the injured were taken within a few minutes. They were carried into their home and Dr. W. B. Irish summoned. He remained several hours. Mrs. McCune is the most seriously injured. She was on the side of the carriage struck by the car and in a position to receive the worst effects of the collision. The others are not believed to be dangerously injured.

The wreck of the carriage was rolled across the street from where the accident occurred, and piled on the lawn of W. N. Frew. The carriage was a new one, having been used only three times.

Mrs. McCune was Miss Janet W. Lockhart, daughter of the late Charles Lockhart. The immediate families and a few intimate friends were at the house for several hours last evening. Mr. McCune is treasurer of the Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company.

SHOOT AGED COUPLE.

Benjamin Endicott Is Murdered and His Wife Injured by Their Son's Companions.

NOLAN, W. VA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Benjamin Endicott was shot and instantly killed and his wife was seriously injured tonight by Fred and Howard Trippett and another young man whose name is unknown. A son of Endicott was intoxicated and was with the Trippetts and their companion. The elder Endicott, with his aged wife, went to search for the son. When he was found they began pleading for him to return home. He refused, and as they started walking away the Trippetts and their pal opened fire on the aged couple. The Trippetts have fled to Kentucky and a posse has gone in pursuit. Threats of violence are made.

PLUCKY SCHOOL MARM BALKS HER ASSAILANT

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—An assault was frustrated last evening by the pluck of a young German township school teacher, Miss Margaret Hopwood, who boards at Masontown and walks two miles to and from her school. In a desolate piece of woods a negro overtook her and grasped her by the shoulders, when he felt the touch of cold steel against his neck. Miss Hopwood told the negro to run as there was no telling how soon the gun would go off.

Will Advertise Only in Newspapers.

The merchants of McKeesport have perfected their organization which will be known as the McKeesport Merchants' association. A resolution prohibiting advertising in anything but newspapers was adopted yesterday, providing for a fine of $25 for the first offense and expulsion for the second.

SENATE KEEPING CLOSE TAB ON THE CANAL AFFAIRS

Will Pass Appropriation, but Not Without Free Discussion.

SCOTT IS SEVERE

West Virginia Statesman Says Government Has Little to Show for Money.

REPUBLICANS AID STATEHOOD

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate today took up the emergency appropriation bill for the Panama canal and the debate upon it developed the same spirit that was shown when the bill was before the house. Senators made no secret of the fact that they did not approve the method of entering into contracts in excess of the amount appropriated by congress, although it was not questioned that the commission had the legal right to do so under the act instructing the President to go ahead and build the canal.

Throughout the discussion but little hostility was shown to the project. In fact, Senator Teller of Colorado, Democrat, praised the undertaking and predicted that it would be carried to a successful completion to the credit and glory of the nation. Nor was there any inclination shown toward placing obstacles in the way of the administration. But in spite of this feeling of friendliness toward the canal, there was evidenced a spirit of criticism that led one to understand that the entire subject will undergo a thorough overhauling in congress before the session is ended.

Senator Scott Looks Backward.

Senator Scott of West Virginia was the severest critic of the canal commission. He said that the situation at present vindicates what he said three years ago when he advocated the adoption of the Darien route. Seventy millions of dollars, he declared, have been spent already by the government with little to show for it, whereas, if the Darien route had been selected the project would have been half completed by this time.

Discussing the control of the Panama railroad, Mr. Allison quoted Secretary Taft's St. Louis speech, concerning the expenditure of the $10,000,000, appropriated on the canal, but in referring to that statement, spoke of it as having been made at "Cincinnati, Ohio."

"At St. Louis, Mo.," corrected Mr. Foraker.

"He did make an address in Ohio, I believe," responded Mr. Allison, aside to Mr. Foraker, and yet so loud as to be heard all over the chamber. The remark provoked a burst of laughter and Mr. Tillman added to the hilarity by saying: "That was a case of before and after taking."

The senate bill reported by Senator Aldrich giving the canal bonds the same privileges as other bonds, passed the senate without debate.

The senate committee on commerce today took up the shipping bill of the merchant marine commission and after considering it ordered that it be favorably reported to the senate. No substantial change was made in the bill.

House Talks Insurance.

Debate on the recommendation in the President's annual message regarding insurance regulation occupied the house again today without a conclusion. The pending resolution refers the question to the ways and means committee and in its defense Mr. Payne, chairman, made the argument that the only way congress could control insurance was through the taxing power. To this many objections were made. Members said congress could not afford to take the position that the only way it could control insurance was through taxing it; that it should resolutely pursue other methods of control until some way was found which would be effective.

The caucus of the Republican members of the house this afternoon decided to support a bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state to be called Oklahoma, and the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state to be called Arizona. The caucus did not consider the question of prohibition for the proposed state of Oklahoma and did not indorse any special statehood bill, confining itself to the sole question of admitting the four territories as two states.

PLENTY OF SERVANT GIRLS.

Salvation Army to Bring 10,000 Domestics from England to Canada.

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Commissioner Coombs, commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, announces that the Salvation Army intends to bring 10,000 servant girls from England to Vancouver, Victoria and elsewhere through western Canada.

Part of them would be brought to Pacific coast states if the contract labor law did not prevent.

Three ships have been chartered, the first of which will sail from London in March. They will bring 10,000 immigrants. The servant girls will come in the second cabin. The Salvation Army in England has listed 70,000 applications of girls and families wishing to come west.

Hard to Get Beef Trust Jurors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—The first day of the "beef trust" case resulted in the securing of three jurors. Several times men were peremptorily challenged by both sides, and the number of jurors at the close of the day remained where it was at the opening of court.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRST CALL FOR LUCKY NUMBERS

Sunday's Gazette Will Contain List of Winning "Lucky Pieces."

DON'T FAIL TO GET IT

Keep Up Your Hunt for the Good Luck Discs—They May Bring You Cash.

LOOK FOR THEM EVERYWHERE

Hunt for "Lucky Pieces."

Never was there a more interesting quest. Never was there a better opportunity for people to get money. Nothing easier in the world than taking cash when it is offered.

Your "Lucky Piece" may be the one that gets the biggest reward and when you find one, keep it. Don't throw it away. Don't give it to a friend. Keep it yourself and then watch The Gazette.

In The Sunday Gazette of December 17 (next Sunday), there will be published the first list of numbers of "Lucky Pieces" wanted. You cannot afford to miss this first call.

Hundreds of "Lucky Pieces" have been and are being "lost" wherever the daily and Sunday Gazette circulates. They are being lost in all sorts of places.

You are liable to find one in your shoe when you are dressing. No one knows how it got there, but don't be surprised if you run across one. You may have one dropped in your pocket as you walk along the street, or one may turn up under your plate when you sit down to dinner.

You may find one on the sidewalk, in a street car, or on your door step. **So look sharply!**

In This Case Finders Always Keepers.

It doesn't make any difference though where you find it. That is a secondary consideration. The only thing is to hold fast to one when you do land it.

Those numbers are the most interesting numbers you ever heard of. They may bring you money. Even as much as $100. Or it may be a less amount. But whatever it is, you can use it. There is not the slightest doubt about that.

Every "Lucky Piece" bears a number stamped plainly on the face of it. Whether you are superstitious or not, whether you think there's luck in odd numbers, or whether you don't give a rap for signs, makes no difference. Don't throw away a "Lucky Piece" just because the number doesn't suit you. You don't know. That number may bring the biggest reward.

Some men are born wealthy, some achieve wealth and some have wealth thrust upon them.

You wouldn't object to joining the latter class—of course you woudn't. **Anybody who would object is ready for a padded cell and a keeper.** For no matter how much a person may have, he is always in a receptive mood. If he has only as much as the average man, a little addition to his stock would be more than welcome.

In this glad Christmas season any extra cash would be more than ordinarily acceptable.

Cash Is Needed at This Season.

For it is at this season that there is never enough cash on hand to complete the list or to get just the things one knows his friends desire. Or your spirit of Christmas might lead you to want to bring cheer to some poor families and the extra cash that comes with a "Lucky Piece" may well go to charity.

The Gazette is giving you a chance to get money for nothing. To get cold cash in exchange for "Lucky Pieces." **And you naturally can't afford to pass it up for it is such an easy proposition that you won't be bothered a bit.**

General interest in the hunt for "Lucky Pieces" is not restricted to the city. Residents of suburbs and small towns are eagerly pursuing the search for the discs which will be so readily convertible into money. Anxious inquiries are being received daily. "A subscriber for 20 years" writes from Clarion asking if "Lucky Pieces" are to be distributed in that place. P. B. Young of Lisbon, O., writes as follows:

"Gentlemen—I have wondered if any of the coon souvenirs have been distributed in our town. I should like to pick one up, but I don't hear of any being found here. I have been a reader of The Gazette for 20 years and like it very much, especially the Sunday edition."

Aim Is to Reach All Points.

A. E. Young of Franklin, Pa., has written The Gazette announcing that he has heard many anxious inquiries regarding the "Lucky Pieces," and would like to know if they are to be sown in Franklin. Similar questions have been asked, by letter, by residents of East Liverpool, New Brighton, New Castle, Beaver Falls, Connellsville, Meadville and Indiana, Pa.

In answer to these queries it can be said that representatives of The Gazette are losing the "Lucky Pieces" throughout the wide territory in which this paper circulates as rapidly as possible. **All points cannot be reached at once, but every effort will be made to lose some of the much-sought "Lucky Pieces" in all localities regularly visited by The Gazette.** By exercising a little patience, out-of-town residents may be rewarded by finding The Gazette "Lucky Pieces" on their streets within a few days.

HOW CAPT. BROWN LEFT HIS ESTATE

Racing Stable Will Be Maintained for Season of 1906 by W. Harry Brown.

MANY INTERESTING BEQUESTS

The will of the late Capt. S. S. Brown was read yesterday at the mansion of the deceased by Attorney George C. Burgwin. There were present W. Harry Brown, Mrs. Lizzie B. Ward, James Ward, William H. B. Ward, James Ward, Jr., Mrs. Grace M. Brown, Miss Martha Lewis, Max A. Samuelson, M. L. Stout and W. S. Brown.

The bequest to the Union Trust Company of $30,000 of Pittsburgh Brewing Company's bonds in trust for the testator's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace M. Brown, was the subject of some comment, especially as the trust reverts to the residuary estate of the testator on the marriage or death of the devisee. Mrs. Brown is the widow of Capt. Brown's only son, William H. Brown, who died in 1889. She lives at Princeton, Ky. About $100 a month and a $4,000 home is her share of the estate of her husband's father who left property estimated to be worth $5,000,000. It is understood that in a former will the daughter-in-law was more liberally provided for. Her bequest was very materially cut down by the will made on November 22 last.

Another bequest of $30,000 to Miss Martha Lewis was also the subject of comment. It was reported that Capt. Brown gave her $20,000 on her last birthday and $15,000 before that, and in all about $70,000. In the will she gets the valuable Astoria gold plate, won by Capt. Brown's horse, Agile, and one-half of his library.

Rumors About Mrs. Brown.

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Capt. Brown's divorced wife, was in Pittsburgh. This was later denied, but it was stated that she was in New York recently and was probably now on the ocean returning to her home in Florence, Italy. Her daughter, Miss Nellie Brown, died in Italy, in 1889. It is stated that Capt. Brown some years ago provided liberally for his former wife, settling upon something like $300,000. His allowances were kept up after their divorce.

Considerable gossip was heard over the fact that nothing was mentioned in the will about the Mary S. Brown memorial church for which Capt. Brown had made provision in his former will. It was stated, however, that the decedent provided for it at the time he made his last will on November 22 last, by giving $65,000 in River Coal bonds for its erection, and an additional $20,000 in bonds as an endowment.

The will was filed yesterday by Attorney Burgwin. No estimate of the value of the estate was given, but it is estimated to be fully $5,000,000. It is understood that Capt. Brown had $3,000,000 of stock in the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company, and 1,000 acres of coal land in Fayette county alone estimated to be worth $1,000,000.

The bulk of the estate is equally divided between Capt. Brown's surviving brother, W. Harry Brown, and his surviving sister, Mrs. Lizzie B. Ward, the share of the latter going eventually, at her death, to her two sons, James Ward, Jr., and William H. B. Ward. A trust was created of the residuary estate for five years, and the Union Trust Company and W. Harry Brown were named as trustees, the net income to be divided between W. Harry Brown and Mrs. Ward during that time. At the expiration of the trust W. Harry Brown's share vests in fee and Mrs. Ward has a life interest in her share, the remainder at her death going to her two sons.

Manager Samuelson Remembered.

The other bequests were: To David D. Johnson, $4,000; to William S. Brown, a cousin, $25,000; to William S. Brown, in trust for his son, S. S. Brown, $25,000; to Max A. Samuelson of Louisville, Ky., the Wildwood farm in Oldham county, Ky., with the stock, and also $5,000; to M. L. Stout, $2,000; to W. Harry Brown, the testator's copy of Audobon's Birds of America; to Mary Ward Warner, a niece, $10,000; to the board of missions of the Presbyterian church, $1,000; to the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, $1,000; to W. Harry Brown, his brother, the undivided one-half of his lands in Luzerne township, the borough of Bridgeport, Fayette county, the value to be appraised and charged against the interest of the devisee in the residuary estate.

A request was also made to W. Harry Brown to wind up the partnership in the racing stables, and as soon as possible to sell the horses at public auction. Last night W. Harry Brown made the following announcement: "In view of the interest displayed in the matter of the future of Capt. S. S. Brown's racing interests, I announce that conditions have been so arranged that the same will be maintained, and all the stake engagements of his stable will be fulfilled for the season of 1906."

The executors are W. Harry Brown and the Union Trust Company.

DROP NINE SLEUTHS.

Plain Clothes Officers Are Discharged from the Allegheny Police Force Because of Controller's Stand.

Public Safety Director Scandrett of Allegheny, last night dismissed nine plain-clothes men. They are Rudolph Renter, Robert Andriest, Charles Fisher, G. A. Burgoon, Harry Hamilton, John A. Michel, Robert Patton, William Ley and J. H. Rea. In Superintendent Glenn's office they were informed that Controller Brown declared he would not pay them any longer, as he did not regard their services as necessary. The controller said:

"I told Scandrett some time ago that he had a lot of 'dead ones' on the payroll, and that I would not pay them much longer, because they were simply useless as policemen."

Rudolph Renter, who has been a roundsman in Allegheny for 31 years, said last night: "Under this administration there has always been about 17 special officers who were not needed."

West Virginians Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The nominations of United States District Attorney Reese Blizzard and United States Marshal C. D. Elliot of West Virginia will be sent to the senate tomorrow. Senator Elkins and Scott were at the White House today and recommended the reappointment of both of the officials.

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Queenstown—Cedric, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Liverpool—Sicilian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax via Moville; 14th, Sagamore, Boston.

Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, from New York for Naples and Genoa (and proceeded).

Plymouth—Friedrich der Grosse, from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen (and proceeded).

Glasgow—Corean, from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.

Liverpool—Cedric, from New York via Queenstown; Saxonia, from Boston via Queenstown.

Dover—Pennsylvania, from New York.

Queenstown—Cedric, from New York.

New York—Caledonia, from Glasgow.

Sailed, December 14.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen and Southampton), New York.

Bristol—Montclair, for St. John, N. B.

Genoa—Citta di Palermo, for New Orleans.

Queenstown—Merion, from Liverpool for Philadelphia; Oceanic, from Liverpool for New York.

Antwerp—Marquette, for Philadelphia; Parisian, Halifax and St. John, N. B., via Moville.

Passed, December 14.

New York—La Bretagne, from Havre, passed Cape Race, N. F., at 10 a. m. today, and will probably dock about 8:30 Sunday morning.

Lizard—Southwark, New York via Antwerp.

Brow Head—Cymric, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

WILL COMPROMISE ON FREIGHT RATES

Senator Foraker Is Approached on Subject of Re-Drafting His Bill.

ELKINS MAKES A REPORT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

A western senator, acting as an arbitration emissary, has approached Senator Foraker of Ohio with a proposition that a compromise be effected on the question of railroad rate legislation, and that a bill be drafted containing the principal provisions of Senator Foraker's bill, together with those of the bill framed by the interstate commerce commission. The Ohio senator has not yet indicated what he is willing to do in the way of arbitration.

According to the best information obtainable, the proposition is that a bill be reported by the senate committee on interstate commerce which will contain Senator Foraker's plan for clothing the courts with the power to substitute rates for those found to be unreasonable, and at the same time give the same power to the interstate commerce commission. In this way the shipper who has a complaint against a railroad could choose which course he would follow in seeking justice. He could apply either to the United States court or to the interstate commerce commission for relief. Two routes would thus be open to him.

A very prominent senator whose ideas on the rate question are in harmony with those of the President, said, when the proposition was outlined to him, that it was impossible. He said the ideas of Senator Foraker and those of the President on this question are incompatible, and he could not understand how a bill could be framed that would embody the plans of both. The significant fact found in the offer, however, is that the two opposing factions are displaying a willingness to compromise.

It is difficult to see how a compromise could be reached that would permit both ideas to be incorporated in the same law. But there are some senators who believe it can be done, and Senator Dolliver of Iowa is one of them. He thinks it possible that a bill may be framed that will command the support of Senators Foraker and Elkins and those who are standing with the President on this question.

Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, today made an oral report to the senate on the committee's work in relation to framing a rate bill. He said the committee found it impossible to report a bill within 10 days after the assembling of congress as directed in the resolution ordering the inquiry into the subject of railroad rates. He said the committee had been in session from April to June, and again since November 21, and is giving all its attention to this subject.

"We cannot report a bill today," he said, "but I am justified in saying that it is the belief of the members that the committee will be able to agree upon a measure later."

L. W. STARYER.

SHIP CANAL MEASURE PRESENTED IN CONGRESS

Lake Erie & Ohio Company Wants a Federal Charter for Project.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Dalzell today introduced a bill which grants to the Lake Erie & Ohio Ship Canal Company a federal charter. The measure was prepared by the attorneys of the syndicate of the Pittsburgh capitalists who are now doing the preliminary work on the canal. While the syndicate now has charters from Ohio and Pennsylvania, a federal charter will be of considerable advantage in pushing the work.

By provisions of Mr. Dalzell's bill, the charters will be in the names of George A. Kelley, Jr., Edward Lloyd, John H. Jones, Henry Buhl, Jr., Thomas Roberts, William J. East, George W. Stewart, Emil Swensson and John I. Shaw, and the headquarters of the canal will be at Pittsburgh.

From a point on the Ohio river between Beaver and Pittsburgh the canal is to extend north to Lake Erie to a harbor between the Ohio and Pennsylvania state line and the Grand river. The Ohio, Beaver and Mahoning rivers are to be followed where it is possible up to Niles, O. Branches are also provided, one of which will extend from the main canal at the mouth of the Shenango river to Sharon and another from Warren, O., north.

L. W. STRAYER.

FUND IS NOW $7,810.10.

Additional Massacres Have Brought Further Calls for Aid to Relieve Russian Sufferers.

The Pittsburgh Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers now totals $7,810.10. Cablegrams from the scenes of suffering bring stories of additional horrors almost daily, and existing conditions are the most terrible that have ever visited that land. Appeals for additional aid are coming from the sufferers themselves and the officers of the national and international fund. Contributions received yesterday:

Leopold Wetzler	$ 3 00
Previously acknowledged	$7,807 10
Total receipts to date	$7,810 10

GRAND ARMY MEN MEET.

Lieut. Geary and Wilkinsburg Posts Elect Officers for the Year.

Lieut. E. A. Geary Post No. 236, G. A. R., of Allentown, has elected the following officers: Commander, Charles Fritz; senior vice commander, J. P. J. Young; junior vice commander, Taylor Hopkins; chaplain, Walker Bargesser; quartermaster, William J. Byland; officer of the day, Thomas B. Tuttle; officer of the guard, George F. Schwartz; surgeon, George Behert; trustee, James Barr; delegate to the department encampment, John A. Jamison; alternate, Thomas B. Tuttle.

Maj. W. G. Lowry Post No. 548, Wilkinsburg, has elected these officers: Commander, John Kenton; senior vice commander, John Boggs; junior vice commander, John Marsh; quartermaster, Robert Collins; surgeon, Hampton McHenry; chaplain, Col. E. D. Brush; officer of the day, B. F. Sheaffer; officer of the guard, A. McD. Rosinsteel; delegate to department encampment, Col. E. D. Brush.

Carnegie Gives College $100,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At the annual dinner of the Union College Alumni association tonight announcement was made of a gift of $100,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

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The executive committee of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company has issued orders to F. M. Stephenson, treasurer of the corporation, to pay the 3,800 employes of the company December 20. This will enable the employes to circulate more than $100,000 during the holiday season.

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STEAMER HITE IS SUNK AND FOUR ARE DROWNED

During a dense fog yesterday morning the packet, Rose Hite, of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown packet line, collided with a tow of coal flats of the steamer John F. Klein, near Lock No. 5, on the Monongahela river. In a few moments the Hite was aground in 20 feet of water. Four members of the crew are known to have drowned and one is missing.

THE DEAD.

SAMUEL KENDER, aged 30, captain of the freight watch, lived at Johnstown.

J. WILLIAMS, colored, aged 25, no home.

JAMES ALLEN, colored, aged 45, Staunton, Va.

"DEWEY" WHITE, aged, 40, Pittsburgh.

MISSING.

NEGRO, name not known.

None of the 18 passengers were injured. Lock No. 5 is near Brownsville. The Rose Hite, which was on her regular trip to Morgantown, left here Wednesday evening. Yesterday morning the fog was heavy and under orders of Capt. J. S. Faddis the boat was running captiously. Pilot Walter Milliken saw suddenly a tow loom up on his port side. He immediately reversed the engines, but it was too late, the tow crashing into the packet. The boat was immediately beached, but the deck hands, who were asleep back of the boilers, had no chance of escape.

The passengers were all up when the accident occurred. Miss Mestrezat of Pittsburgh was one of them.

None of the bodies has been recovered. The Hite was about seven years old and was practically rebuilt last spring. The heavy cargo of merchandise which she carried is believed to be a total loss. The loss on the boat is about $15,000, fully insured. The flat belonged to the Dilworth Coal Company.

To Investigate Shumaker's Death.

Deputy Coroner Harry Lowe will hold the inquest into the death of Alvin P. Shumaker, who was killed by a freight train on the Liberty avenue tracks last Tuesday night, some time next week. It is the opinion of Lowe that Shumaker met death by accident. The accident insurance companies with whom Shumaker had policies will investigate the case to determine whether he committed suicide or not.

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Coral Necklaces	$10.00 to $50.00
Silver Jewel Cases	$15.00 to $100.00
Belt Buckles	$3.00 to $20.00
Bags and Purses	$5.00 to $25.00
Paris Combs	$4.00 to $20.00
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HELMOLD'S NAME IS DROPPED OFF

He Loses the Independent Nomination for Common Council in the Twentieth Ward.

MAYOR WEAVER IS TO SPEAK

Councilman C. W. Helmold was put off the Independent councilmanic ticket in the Twentieth ward even faster than he was put on. A Bigelow man got into the Independent meeting in the ward last Saturday and nominated Helmold, and a special committee was appointed to strike him off. That committee met yesterday in W. S. Guffey's office, Mr. Guffey being one of the committee.

There were six nominees for common council, but the ward has only three members of common council, consequently three had to be stricken off the list of nominees. The six were A. C. Ferguson, George Heard, C. W. Helmold, George H. Stengel, W. A. Dunlap and C. W. Houston. The three left after the committee got through were Stengel, Dunlap and Houston. Only one member of the committee, Thomas L. Pfarr, voted for Helmold.

There were also six candidates for school director. The Rev. Thomas Watters and Prof. B. H. Patterson are the nominees.

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia, who will address the meeting of Independents in Old City hall tonight, will arrive in Pittsburgh at 7 p. m. He will be met at the Union station by a reception committee and escorted to the Hotel Schenley, and from there to the hall.

The meeting will open at 8 p. m. W. K. Jennings, who has taken part in many reform campaigns, will be the chairman.

The meeting was not called to nominate a candidate for mayor. It is understood to be the idea of the promoters of the meeting that it is not yet time to name the Independent candidate. Mr. Weaver will hold an informal reception after the meeting.

The executive committee of the Democratic city committee met yesterday. After the meeting it was said the committee had fixed the afternoon of Wednesday, December 27, for the city convention.

The members of the committeee expressed themselves as hoping that George W. Guthrie would accept the Democratic nomination for mayor, but decided that it would be better to await whatever action the Independents might take.

C. E. Kirkbride has encountered no apposition in the Republican ranks in his candidacy for the nomination for the legislative district. The special election will be held on January 9. The officers of the county committee will certify the nomination of Mr. Kirkbride to the proper authorities.

A number of applications for patents for political party names was filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 2, as follows:

Thirty-fourth ward—Thomas Keating, John J. Crowe, Andy Graviak, Joseph Bobach, Frank Duchinski and John W. Cable, for the name Independent.

Thirty-ninth ward—Peter Berghammer, C. J. Kugimaier, Edwin Graham, William Kury and John Zeigler, for the name Independent.

Thirteenth ward—John Manley, John Bolger, H. J. Snyder, Thomas J. O'Brien and Frank H. Smith, for the name Independent.

Thirty-sixth ward—William P. Hartman, Thomas Bradburn, L. Bevilacqua, A. W. Greinelsen and Albert J. Hartman, for the name Independent.

Thirty-fourth ward—Louis H. Jurkey, W. Michaels, Jr., Andy Nowacki, Antonio Kachmarek, Stanislaw Cinker and Charles Bishop, for the name Lincoln party.

First ward, Sheraden—J. W. Brownlee, E. J. Rothar, J. W. Boden, G. S. Hulick and Thomas W. Cretzer, for the name Citizens.

McKees Rocks—W. W. Cotter, John T. Morgan, S. L. Ramsey, Roy P. Bell and W. A. Weller, for the name Citizens.

Allegheny—C. N. Jacoby, James F. Greene, Samuel Davis, George A. Young, William D. Agnew, for the name City Party, in Allegheny.

FOR PASSING BOGUS MONEY.

Henry Wilson or Kelley Will Be Turned Over to United States Officers Today.

A man giving his name as Henry Wilson, but whom the South Side station police believe is E. A. Kelley, a freight conducter on the Baltimore & Ohio road, living at Cumberland, Md., is under arrest. Today he will be turned over to the United States authorities on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Wilson, or Kelley, was arrested last evening at South Sixth and Carson streets. Complaint had been made by merchants that a man answering his description had been passing spurious coin. Two bogus dollars were found in his pocket. The man had a conductor's pass over the Baltimore & Ohio made out to E. A. Kelley. Late last night the man admitted he had just come from Cumberland. He says he got the bad coin in change for a $10 bill, where, he does not remember. He is 25 years old, and admits that he once worked for the Baltimore & Ohio as an emergency conductor.

Counterfeit silver dollars said to have been passed by Wilson were recovered by the police from Mrs. Annie Duffy, 115 Carson street; Mrs. John J. Gavin, Third and Carson streets; M. J. Collin, 24 Carson street, and L. Quatsak, 501 Carson street, all grocers.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Marine National Bank of Pittsburgh, held on the fourteenth day of December, 1905, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

In the order of Divine Providence one of our number has been summoned from the active life of this world to the quiet life of the world beyond.

It is with deep sorrow that we have learned of the death of Captain Samuel S. Brown, which occurred on December 11, 1905, and we desire to place on record our high estimate of him.

His many sterling qualities, his great business ability, his strong intellect, his benevolence, his great-heartedness, his forcefulness in counsel and his energy in action, all contributed to make him a conspicuous figure and a potent factor in the business and social world. Pre-eminently a man among men, his loss will be felt and his absence mourned in many a community, north, south, east and west, but especially here by those who knew him best.

GEORGE C. BURGWIN,
President.

Attest:
J. S. BROOKS,
Cashier.

Mr. Albert E. McDaniel, upholsterer at Hotel Anderson, has invented and secured a patent for an adjustable and portable carrying stool. This invention is a great convenience while watching parades or listening to entertainments where you might have to stand. It's easy to carry, as there are only three parts. Both hands are free, as a portion of the stool is attached to a belt, and the seat is instantly adjustable and is carried in the pocket.

Make a man of the boy. Select a gift that acts, not only as a perpetual reminder of your thoughtfulness, but possesses qualities capable of pushing him ahead. Teach him the lesson of economy by the presentation of a little leather covered Pass Book. A dollar or more will open a Savings Account in his own name, bearing 4 per cent compound interest, with the Commonwealth Trust Company, in Fourth avenue.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Seaboard Air Line Ry. reaches Southern Resorts the quickest. Through Pullmans and Dining Cars. For information and booklets apply to R. H. Stansell, T. P. A., 121 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.

TECH NIGHT STUDENTS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Debating Club Is to Be Organized After the Holiday Vacation—Greek Barred.

The members of the night class of the Carnegie Technical schools will complete their organization tonight and will receive suggestions for candidates for class offices. A president, secretary and treasurer will be elected at the closing meeting of the year, to be held on December 22.

A Tech debating society will be organized early in the new year. This will offer an opportunity for a spirited rivalry between the day and the night students. Beyond this, however, no plans have been made for literary exercises, and it is not likely that literary clubs with Greek names will be formed. If there is anything Greek at the Tech it will be a chapter of some Tech "frat." Things are moving this way now, and there is some probability that an initiation will be held there before the winter is over.

That the dead languages are not engrossing the attention of the more practical Tech men is shown in this bit of conversation which took place between some of the students on Junction hollow bridge yesterday:

"Greek is all right for the man who is preparing for the divinity or a literary career, but we don't want to name any of our organizations in that fashion. Elihu Burritt could shoe horses before he taught himself Greek, and you don't have to read the 'Iliad' in the original to know how to build an engine. The king's English for me."

"I prefer Teddy's English," answered his companion.

GAMBLING HOUSES OPEN.

Order to Close Not Being Strictly Obeyed in Allegheny—Rumored Reasons for Official Action.

The order to close gambling houses in Allegheny is not being strictly obeyed. Two places were running last night, one in Anderson street and the other in the Diamond, but a square away from City hall.

Two reasons are given for the closing order. One is that the city officials feared a raid upon the places by the county detectives, which would not redound to the credit of the police. The other and generally accepted reason is that Allegheny officials had recently been approached for gambling privileges, but the proprietors of old-established places protested so vigorously that the applicants were turned down, and they then declared if they could not operate, no one could, and they would prosecute any one who did.

Director Scandrett could not be found yesterday and Police Superintendent John Glenn refused to talk.

Open Saturdays Till 10 P. M.

Special Lot of only about 450 Pairs Women's

$3.50 and $4.00

Lace and Button

Shoes

To be sold today and Saturday only for

$3.00 a Pair.

These are in Patent Kid and Dull Gun Metal Calf — with goodyear welt sewed soles, and will go quickly — Come early—so you will not be disappointed.

The Holiday Slipper Show is ready.

10,000 Pairs Men's and Women's Slippers

The standard of gifts. Pleases everyone. All styles, all leathers, all sizes and all prices

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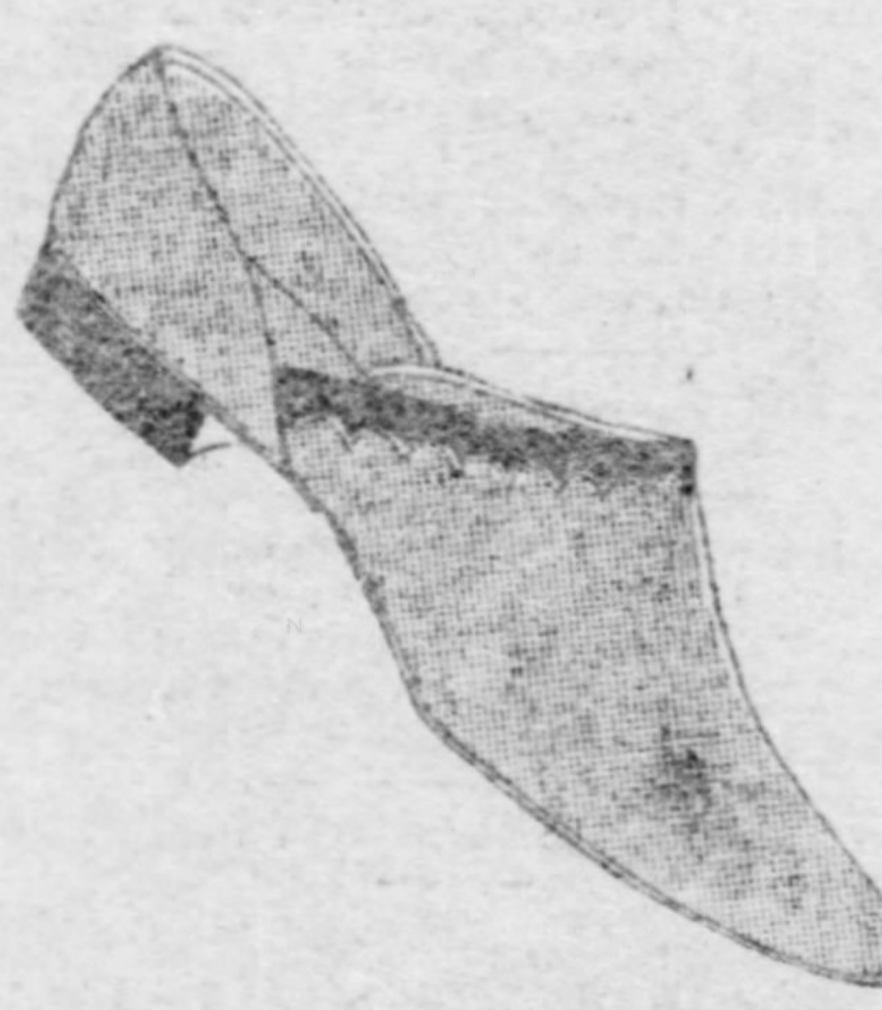

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Pittsburgh Orchestra Tonight

The famous Norwegian 'cellist, M. Bramsen, is the soloist for this evening and tomorrow afternoon. Emil Paur will conduct a notable program. **Mason & Hamlin Piano Used.**

HAMILTON'S
A Special Christmas Sale of
New Piano Players

A Christmas gift that will be appreciated by every member of your family.

Here is a player the equal in effectiveness, power, ease of operation, simplicity, strength, durability and general attractiveness to players sold elsewhere for $250.00. It fits any piano, anyone can play it without practice. It's the biggest Christmas offer we know of.

There are just twenty-five of these new piano players, and our price, while they last, is just one-half of the price asked by others, only

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Easy monthly payments if you wish, at slight advance.
No other house can make such a proposition.
Six rolls of music are given free with each player sold at above price.

The Playanola Piano

is the best player piano ever shown in this city—better than players shown elsewhere at $100 more money. It is just like the picture—it can be played with your fingers like any ordinary piano, or you can use the music rolls. At any hour you can have the best music in your home if you own a **Playanola Piano.** We have a circulating library of music rolls at very moderate fees.

The price of the Playanola Piano is only

$550.00

and may be purchased on easy monthly payments.

We take old-style upright or square pianos in part payment for the new Playanola Pianos.

Music Boxes

We have a lot of music boxes of various makes in perfect condition, such as Regina, Criterion, Ideal, Stella and others, which we will close out at half price.

We therefore offer all boxes in this lot as follows:

$85.00	boxes	at	$42.50.
$75.00	boxes	at	$37.50.
$100.00	boxes	at	$50.00.
$50.00	boxes	at	$25.00.

We also have a lot of special holiday boxes, ranging from 75c to $10.00, which we offer at

1/3 Off

A few second-hand boxes of good make at $15.00 and $25.00.

All Music Cabinets, Benches, Stools and Scarfs at
One-Third Off.

You'll find here the largest assortment of the above goods, all of the very latest designs. Cabinets, with single and double doors, all sizes, walnut, oak and mahogany; benches, both plain and elaborately decorated, some with music receptacle; stools, chairs, etc., all go from now till Christmas at 1-3 off the regular prices.

Come now while the selection is complete.

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OVERCOATS $7 to $20

Get a swell Overcoat before Christmas—don't hesitate because you are short of cash—we will fit you perfectly in any style coat you desire at a price no cash store can undersell

FINE FURS

Scarfs and Muffs and Jackets in all kinds of Furs. These make splendid Gifts for Christmas. Choose anyone you want here and have it charged—Your Credit is good here.

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Some Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Women		For Men
Umbrellas	Factory to Family	Men's Suits
Ladies' Suits		Boys' Overcoats
Ladies' Coats		Boys' Suits
Millinery		Men's Shoes
Silk Skirts		Men's Hats
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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Friday, Dec. 15, '05. | Weather—*Rain or Snow.* | Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

Don't Forget Tomorrow Night.

Store open tomorrow night. Evening dinner served in the Restaurant from 5:30 to 7:30. You can dine to the accompaniment of sweet music from an embowered orchestra. The price will be 50c. The idea is to help suburban and outskirt residents to save time for their Christmas shopping.

The Christmas Sale of Furs.

A right good idea, that, of having a sale of furs for reduced prices just when the Christmas season had almost reached its zenith. 'Tisn't often people are so favored. The reverse is generally the rule.

There was a hearty response. There will be any number of women wearing furs on Christmas that were bought at this sale, and they will be just as proud of their gifts as if the rightful retail prices had been paid.

Remember, if you please, that the deal was a large one, that there are small furs and fur coats, that there is every kind of fur, that we bought the collection cheap and are selling the furs cheap.

To entertain an idea of presenting furs is to think of about the richest present that can be tendered.

The Question of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Well, to be sure, the Handkerchief Store never did such a business in any Christmas season like this. We'll allow that it is centrally located and people run up against it before they do some other Christmas departments, but we think the main reason of the heavy selling is the bounteous assortments we've provided. And the pretty boxes have something to do with it, too.

Whether your choice be a lace handkerchief of cobweb fineness, or whether it be just a serviceable plain linen handkerchief, both are here, and in between the variety may be said to be legionary.

Select your Christmas handkerchiefs by the dozen and half dozen and have them inclosed in tasty boxes.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Women—

First let us say that you can buy any real lace Handkerchief in stock and pay one-fourth beneath regular prices.

Appenzell and French embroidered handkerchiefs, $5.00 to $15.00.

Irish linen handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs with scalloped edges, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 each, and up to $5.00.

Sheer hemstitched handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs with embroidered or scalloped edges, lace trimmed, barred, corded and fancy effects, worth 75c, special at 50c each.

Sheer hemstitched, lace trimmed, barred, corded and fancy colored effects, unlimited variety, at 25c each.

Sheer hemstitched, embroidered, plain and banded linen handkerchiefs, in assorted styles, 20c and 25c values, special at 15c each.

Sheer hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, choice of 1/8, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems, 15c values, special at 10c each.

Initialed linen handkerchiefs, the initial in French hand embroidery, $1.00 each.

French hand-embroidered linen initialed handkerchiefs, 50c each.

Sheer and heavy Irish linen handkerchiefs, plain or fancy, embroidered corners, block or script initial, assorted styles, 25c each.

Shamrock block initialed handkerchiefs, 12½c each.

Linen initialed handkerchiefs—six in box—$6.00, $4.50, $3.00, $1.50 and 75c a box.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Children—

Three and six in fancy picture boxes, various grades, 15c, 25c, 35c a box.

Buster Brown handkerchiefs, Foxy Grandpa handkerchiefs, and other and similar designs, 5c each.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men and Boys—

Hemstitched Jap. silk handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 each.

Hemmed cord edge silk handkerchiefs, $1.00, $1.15, $1.50.

Bandana silk handkerchiefs, 65c, 75c, 90c to $1.75.

Linen handkerchiefs, laundered, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $4.00 each.

White handkerchiefs, hemmed, 25c to 60c each.

Initialed handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.00 each.

Pretty boxes to keep all handkerchiefs in.

Russian Sables—An Investment.

It is said that an eccentric New York capitalist has on hand more than $800,000 worth of diamonds as an investment. Diamonds are going up. We wouldn't be surprised to hear that this individual had invested in Russian Sables. Russian Sables are going up. As an investment they are fine collateral.

The disturbances in Russia are the cause of these little skins advancing steadily, and like the Kimberly diamond mines in Africa, they grow more and more valuable each year.

We have a new shipment of these fine sable skins in the latest styles of scarfs and muffs and in very rich, dark colors.

Scarfs, $125.00 to $575.00.
Muffs, $175.00 to $500.00.

Pretty Things of Real Lace, One-Fourth Less.

Could you ask anything at Fortune's hands better than this offer of real lace berthas, real lace doylies and real lace centerpieces for a quarter less than regular prices at such a time as this. Real lace always figures as a gift luxurious, and the saving of a fourth is an item worth counting.

Real Lace Berthas, worth from $12.50 to $100.00, for one-fourth less those prices.

Duchesse Lace Doylies, $1.50 to $6.00, for one-fourth less those prices.

Real Lace Centerpieces, worth from $12.50 to $35.00 each, for one-fourth less those prices.

Opera Glasses for $1.50.

Regular price $3.00.

There's great news for anyone who is puzzled as to what to give. The gift would be acceptable from young lady to any gentleman acquaintance or relative, from young man to any lady acquaintance or relative.

Not the ordinary opera glass, but the novelty, folds up flat like a pocketbook, triple achromatic Lemaire lenses, acknowledged the best. Nice finish.

This special opera glass bargain is in the Optical Section, rear eighth aisle.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg's 1906 Waists.

Handsome Lingerie Waists for the Southern Sojourn.

What a delightful gift from mother to daughter. A lingerie waist, a number of them, made by the most noted waist makers of this country, Fisk, Clark & Flagg.

Devoting all their time heretofore to designing tailor-made waists, this bit of surprising news that they have turned their attention to lingerie waists will be received with much favor. And you may be sure that these dainty waists are very beautiful.

Of course they are made of sheer goods and they rival the French product in dainty touches. We also brought along with the lingerie waists a collection of their new 1906 linen waists and pongee waists in white and natural color.

The new Lingerie Waists, $3.00 to $6.00.
The new Linen Waists, $4.50 and $5.00.
The new Pongee Waists, $10.00.

While upon the subject of waists we beg to call attention to three special numbers today in lace waists that have been set out to sell for considerably less than regular prices:

At $10.00—worth $15.00—waists of Oriental lace, made with yoke or Irish lace; full sleeves, choice of long or short sleeves. A dainty waist for evening wear.

At $15.00—worth $22.50—waists made of German Val. lace and dotted net; wide tucks and Val. insertion; small yoke of Irish lace; short full sleeve.

At $20.00—worth $25.00—waists of Irish lace and yoke of Venise and Val. insertion; half sleeve.

Fluffy, Feathery Things for the Feminine Neck.

There is nothing quite so acceptable for a rich Christmas present as a feather stole, and if there's a muff to match, all the better.

For choice we offer you the richest and most elegant of ostrich feathers, that French novelty, Marabout feathers, and Coque feathers, almost as pretty and quite as inexpensive as either of the others—

Imported Ostrich Boas, black, white and evening shades, $20.00 to $100.00.

Ostrich Stoles, black, white and evening shades, $15.00 to $75.00.

Marabout Sets, black, white and evening shades, $13.50 to $75.00.

Coque Boas, white, pink and light blue, $6.50 to $12.00.

Coque Muffs, white, pink and light blue, $6.50 to $8.00.

Coque Sets, $12.50 to $20.00 set.

VERY SPECIAL—Sets of rich Marabout—stole and muff—in natural color, worth $20.00, very special at $9.50.

Du Barry Scarfs, in all the evening shades, plain plum and floral designs, $1.00 to $15.00 each.

Rich Silks for Evening Wear.

Soft and brilliant silks in newest weaves and colors—designed especially for evening gowns and blouses. Consider them as something to give.

Here are a few of them—Gros d'Elena, Gros de Tours, Satin Messalines, Louisine Diamont, Louisine Melusine, Moire Gismonda, Radia Flamboyant with printed figures, Taffeta Chinois. The foregoing silks come in all the newest shades. $1.00 to $2.00 a yard.

Black Silks—

Satin du Styx	**$1.25 and $2.50 Yd.**
Rose de Mai	
Faille Duchesse	
Satin Regent	
Rodzimer	

Peau de Cygne, 75c, 85c, $1.00 a yard.
Peau de Soie, $1.00 to $2.50 a yard.
Taffetas, 75c to $3.00 a yard.

Christmas Ribbons.

Holly ribbons for adding a touch of daintiness to the Christmas package—fancy ribbons for making up into gift articles, though the time is growing very short.

However, if you desire to present some pretty ribbon articles we will help you along by making them up for you at a very moderate cost—bows and sashes and girdles. You can choose any sort of ribbon you want.

4½-inch plain taffeta ribbon, all shades, 20c goods at 15c a yard.

Holly ribbon, assorted designs, all widths, 5c a yard and up to 55c.

Warp print and fancy ribbons, 25c a yard to $5.00.

7-inch Ombre ribbons, a 65c value, special at 35c a yard.

7-inch double satin ribbon, 85c value, special at 50c a yard.

6-inch taffeta and mousseline ribbon, 35c and 40c values, for 25c a yard.

The Newest Weaves of Velvet.

Our velvet section shows the newest weaves for the most popular prices. Merely to remind you of the extent of the range of prices the following is given:

Velour chiffon, all the newest colors, $1.75 to $2.50 a yard.

Velutinas with chiffon finish, 75c to $2.00 a yard.

Black Silk Velvet, $1.50 to $3.50 a yard.

Velour du Nord and Broadtail Velours, $2.50 to $4.00 a yard.

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Friday, December 15, 1905.

Yesterday's meeting of the Democratic city executive committee resulted in no official action except to fix the regular date for city primaries. There was unofficial discussion of George W. Guthrie as a candidate for mayor and individual indorsement. Official indorsement would have caused no surprise, for Mr. Guthrie is a Democrat, who, for three years, has "gone along" quietly. He witnessed the purchase and sale of his delegates three years ago without protest, spent the campaign in Florida, has never raised his voice against the iniquities of the Citizens-Democrat alliance, and co-operated, as Democratic city chairman, with the Bigelow machine in the last city campaign. These things which commend him to the Democratic committeemen do not recommend him to the public, with all due regard for his high personal character.

A common danger of holiday time is emphasized by the serious illness of three North Braddock children from eating cheap colored candy. The seller of the poisonous stuff is to be prosecuted, though he probably did not know the dangerous character of the stuff. Parents should be careful about the quality of confectionery brought into the home. Highly colored sweets are generally to be avoided. The purest Christmas candies will be found the cheapest in the end.

The alumnae of the Pennsylvania College for Women are making heroic efforts to raise the remaining $50,000 of the $150,000 endowment fund which will enable the institution to continue its work. The sum must be obtained by January 1. Many instances of self-sacrifice on the part of students and others are reported. Christmas trips home are being abandoned in order to devote to this important cause the money that would be expended. The efforts of these young women should be supplemented by liberal contributions from the community's men of means.

Robert LaFollette, governor of Wisconsin and senator-elect in the congress of the United States, has decided he will not take his seat in the senate. He deems it more important to his political ambitions to become a candidate for governor for the fourth time. LaFollette may be a good judge of what is good for him. Wisconsin may tolerate his vagaries and his ambitions; the senate probably would not. But if Wisconsin indorses his greed to hold all of the offices it will be entitled to no sympathy when LaFolletteism has brought it into extreme disrepute.

Allegations made in a petition to court yesterday to set aside a magistrate's judgment will attract wide attention. It is charged a sentence of $100 fine was reduced by successive concessions to a final $10, and costs, plus a private fee to an officer. Leaving the determination of the truth or falsity of these charges to the court, it is pertinent to say the system of administering police court justice is very defective. There should be a more immediate check upon police court collections and remittances than is afforded by the privilege of appeal to quarter sessions.

Capt. John C. Groome, superintendent of the new state constabulary, yesterday announced the appointment of privates who will for the present compose the force. Practically all the appointees have served either in the United States army or navy, the National Guard of Pennsylvania, or the armies of other nations. Rigid mental and physical examinations were passed by each candidate. This should have secured first class material and it is gratifying to know such an admirable scheme will be so capably executed. Conditions long ago outgrew the primitive machinery of the state for executing the laws.

When the ignorant peasants of a district in northern Russia resolved to abolish the Deity, as well as their mundane form of government, the world was shocked. What they did, in reality, was to repudiate their own conception of the Deity. When a Russian priest urged his followers to murder their Jewish neighbors in the name of Christianity, he committed a sacrilege greater than that of the peasants who sought to abolish the Deity. One cannot wonder at their desire to escape obedience to a faith that includes wholesale murder and unspeakable barbarity. And it is the victims of this awful cruelty who are to be succored by the fund now being raised in this country.

Fair Play.

An important meeting will be held in Old City hall tonight, to consider candidates for mayor of this city. This meeting has been promoted by gentlemen who joined the Citizens party movement in the expectation of securing genuine reforms in city government. They clung to the Citizens party as long as there was any hope that any good thing could come from it—long after most sensible people had abandoned such hope—and they left it finally, along with City Controller Larkin, when the last ray of hope had fled. Mr. Larkin was wooed back to the Citizens machine by an indorsement for public office, but the others have refused further service under the Bigelow banner.

With respect for the record and the motives of these gentlemen their movement and meeting are entitled to fair play. Their action this evening must be considered carefully and judicially. Their motive is now, as it has been throughout, good government for the city and better public service. With that motive every good citizen is in hearty accord. The meeting will be attended by many besides the independents who have promoted the movement. The final verdict may be a mistake, but before it is condemned or indorsed it ought to be given respectful examination. This is due to the spirit in which the movement has been conceived and executed.

There has been talk of "deals." The Gazette knows of no foundation for such reports, unless it be that Controller Larkin has been dealing with Director Bigelow for support of his candidate. Beyond signs pointing to a dicker of this kind there has been no evidence of a "deal" in this campaign. It is not probable any "deal" will be countenanced by the independent leaders who have arranged for tonight's meeting. The Gazette believes they are earnestly and sincerely striving to select a candidate for mayor who will be the best man for the place. They may succeed; possibly not; they may fail through outside interference. It may be advisable, in the end, for the Republican party to nominate and support a purely Republican candidate, as the Democratic party seems to desire to do, but first there should be due consideration of the action of the independents. Fair play is an American virtue. It is un-American to condemn this meeting before it is held. Fair play for the independents!

Where Rebates Abide.

In the report of the interstate commerce commission, submitted yesterday, are the recommendations of that body for new legislation to prevent rebates and discriminations. The commission appeals strongly for control of refrigeration charges, rates over independent terminals and private cars. These are the things suggested by the railroads for the exercise of government power, rather than delegating authority to fix ordinary rates on a reasonable basis.

The interstate commission makes a clear presentation of its points that should be of value to the legislators in framing the necessary laws. In addition there is a confession of disappointment in results attained under the Elkins law. This act has not been as effective as the commission had expected. Railroads and shippers have been prolific in devices for evasion.

Probably the most important recommendation of the commission is that it be given authority to prescribe a method for the keeping of railroad books and accounts and the power to inspect these when necessary. This touches near the root of the matter. It is in effect the application of the remedy of limited publicity. It is well known a favorite method of the railroads for giving undue advantage to shippers is to bill in blank, or by arbitrary estimated weights. This practice can be effectively broken up only by prescribing forms, methods of billing, and the keeping of accounts, subject to examination and under requirement to publish. This section should be given particular attention.

An Annapolis Inquiry.

Reports of hazing at the Annapolis naval academy, following the recent tragedy, which was due to an entirely different form of lawlessness, a fist fight under the "code," have prompted a resolution for an investigation of Annapolis conditions by the house of representatives naval committee. While the state of affairs has probably been much exaggerated, it will do no harm to let in a little light on the subject. Hazing will always be practiced to some extent wherever a number of lively, healthy boys or young men are gathered together. There are forms of hazing which are amusing and comparatively harmless. There are others which are decidedly dangerous. The death of a student at the West Point military academy, a few years ago, was followed by a congressional investigation and a rule against hazing was adopted, but the custom flourishes today in all its time-honored glory. It has not occasioned any more fatalities or cases of serious injury.

The chief evil at both Annapolis and West Point is not hazing, though it may occasionally be carried to extremes, but the "code of honor," with its resultant pugilistic encounters. The "code" and its results are especially pernicious because virtually sanctioned by the officers of these government institutions. Here is the real subject for investigation. The youngsters who are studying in the naval academy need to be brought up with a short turn by the authorities in charge of the institution.

Rates and Contracts.

Judge Shafer's decision in the McKeesport case leaves nothing in doubt as to the obligation of the light company under its franchise ordinance. In its paid advertisements the company has admitted the justice of the three-fourths rate. It has taken the only ground open, namely, that it has not been convicted of selling light at lower rates to city consumers. On that point it has shown a very weak case and is challenged by Councilman Brand to go into court and prove its assertions.

Competent testimony has been adduced to show the Kenney light was turned on and off along with the city lights, a practice more important in its bearing than the terms of a contract that may have been purposely made for defense. The burden of proof continues on the light monopoly and it must produce a wider range of contracts, accounts and proof of service before the public will be satisfied the city has not been grossly overcharged.

Rates charged in McKeesport and the boroughs for public lighting are convincing on the point that $96 a year is excessive. Many private contracts will bear out this statement. The fair comparison is on a basis of kilowatts and experts may easily compute these. The light company is well aware of this fact and so has not brought it into the advertising campaign for which it is pleased to pay out of the excessive profits derived from the city lighting through the favor of its political friends.

Two New States.

In the Republican conference of house members it was unanimously agreed to admit Indian and Oklahoma territories as one state. By a vote of 110 to 65 it was decided to also admit Arizona and New Mexico as one state. One bill is to cover both propositions, so there will be two new states or none. This action is considered as binding the Republican members to support the measure which is in accord with President Roosevelt's recommendation.

Oddly enough the debate was confined to the union of Arizona and New Mexico and the 65 votes were in opposition to that proposal. No voice was raised against including the proposed two new states in one bill. That Indian and Oklahoma territories are entitled to statehood is self-evident. There is some reason, even, in their aspiration to separate statehood. Their bill might justly have been considered apart from the other. Neither Arizona nor New Mexico has a population sufficient to warrant separate statehood, and there is room to doubt the wisdom of admitting them jointly. The Oklahoma proposition will carry the other through.

The reporters asked Mr. Longworth when he popped the question, but not what he said, which was a serious omission. Mr. Longworth must not mind being the target for personal interrogatories during the next few days. The nation wants to know all about it.

Senator Depew suggests the Congressional Record would be improved by running a good serial story. How would it do to publish the insurance investigation proceedings from day to day?

While traveling on a sleeper the other night somebody stole the shoes of Minnesota's governor. Every governor knows there is always somebody waiting to slip into his shoes.

Moving day can be made a month later, but rent day will continue to come around with the same disgusting regularity.

If Mr. Fitzsimmons wins his coming fight he might secure the position of instructor of athletics at Annapolis.

Mr. Harriman has never been accused of being womanish, but he seems determined to have the last word.

If the authorities keep on they will have Annapolis as orderly as a Sunday school the week before Christmas.

It's probably early to boast, but Pittsburgh has thus far been a pretty comfortable winter resort.

Switzerland's presidential election was conducted so quietly one could almost hear a pin drop.

There can be no doubt America's Nicholas is a good deal happier today than Russia's.

There is little hope, it would seem, of young Mr. Hearst ever attaining his majority.

The Rev. W. A. Sunday as an evangelist is evidently making many a base hit.

There is some excuse now for Mr. Lawson to get a little frenzied.

The czar is really too busy to do any Christmas shopping.

Benefits of Rural Delivery.

The rural free delivery system has practically covered Blair county already, and the great advantage which it has given those residing in comparatively isolated districts is beginning to be appreciated. Under this system the benefits of free delivery are extended to the country and the farmer is put in direct and daily communication with the outside world. He is able to read his daily paper before it becomes stale and thus keep himself well posted concerning the stirring events of the great world.—Altoona Tribune.

May Not Be Amusing, After All.

Mr. Tillman wants a stringent law forbidding corporations to contribute to political campaign funds. It ought to be drawn after the Kentucky statutes forbidding the collection of campaign funds from policemen and firemen. Campaign managers read these statutes in the Evening Post and "jes' laff."—Louisville Post.

Rule Doesn't Work That Way.

A big industrial concern in New England announces a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all its 30,000 employes, but there will not be half the fuss made over it that there would have been over the ordering of a strike to secure such a raise.—New York Tribune.

Rather Statu Quo.

Whatever they may be in the future, Oklahoma and Indian territories are in the same state now—that of anxious suspense.—Baltimore American.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

How They Do Hop Onto Old Bachelors When They Venture Out.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Old bachelors had better keep under cover if they don't want to get the life thumped out of them.

It was only a day or two ago that one of these unfortunate but necessary creatures asked for a hearing through this column, which request was cheerfully granted in the hope that he would be given a square deal.

That he is getting an all around deal is already shown by the replies that are pouring in. An all around square deal is possible, no doubt, and he may get it, all right. Anyway he will get a-plenty, for when the women go for a man, whether to pet him or to thump him, they never know when to quit.

It is good, healthful exercise, however, whether it be thumping or petting, loving or hating—loving the good and hating the bad in men.

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It is hardly probable that any man remains a bachelor without good and sufficient cause. Some may not themselves be aware of the cause, and in very few instances do others know what it is.

And then it is quite probable that many bachelors are better off as they are, for if a man is not possessed of domestic instinct he is not likely to prove a helpmeet to a woman of domestic turn of mind.

The home is a domestic institution, and as such can be successful only under the direction of those in whom domestic instincts are well developed.

This will let out a large percentage of old bachelors and old maids, and it ought to cut out a lot of people who persist in getting married and then make a grand fizzle of wedded life.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I wish to state incidentally that I am a happily married woman. How happy my husband and I have been for seven years we alone know, and it concerns us very little whether the outside world knows it or not.

Would that I could make this pen in very truth "mightier than the sword." Then in these lines I would express all the scorn—aye, the anger, that consumed me when I read the noble (?) "Bachelor's" insipid article in our dearly beloved Gazette of Wednesday's issue.

Oh, why did you take so much of your valuable space to insert anything so vilely selfish? The hideous narrowness of the writer is apparent in every line. God grant that whoever or whatever he may be, he remain a bachelor until his time on earth is no more.

As he remarked that he believed someone would recognize him from his description, I am obliged to confess that I know such a person.

The person to whom I have reference had the good fortune to become acquainted with as dear a little girl as it has ever been my fate to know. He called upon her occasionally, escorted her to concerts, university lectures, etc., during all of five years. My dear little friend had had some sad events in her life, and she appreciated this friendship very highly. She always stated very emphatically to me that she would never love anyone, but I think she grew to like this person just a little, and the person told her that he liked her for her cheerful, sunny disposition.

This darling girl being left comparatively alone in the world, taught school, Sunday school and mission school, and her sweet face and charming personality make one feel happier when she is near. But this bachelor person left her without anything better in way of explanation than that he was afraid she might get to like him too well, and that he liked her. Oh, yes! as well as he would ever like anyone, and that he was anxious for social advancement, etc.

And now, dear Quiet Observer, deep down in your own honest heart, do you think it worth while giving advice to people of such nature?

Why, he who runs may read. Any true woman (and there are a few) could make a happy home with a salary of considerably less than $3,000 per annum. Women who think their own deft fingers could make a home artistic and beautiful. But this luxury-loving correspondent of yours, who has been wont to pamper his every whim, deems it advisable that he spend his earnings solely for his own pleasure and perhaps—perhaps, I repeat, if he had double the amount he would select the most doll-faced maid, or widow of "gold-tipped arrow variety," from among his "social circle"—remember, his own circle—marry her (there could be no such question as love arise), and in a few months curse himself that he had not adhered to his long standing cynicism: "Matrimony Is a Failure."

"And he who is unjust, let him be unjust still."

In that type of bachelor, if he could be called a type (I trust not), in striving after happiness which cannot be obtained in such a narrow, selfish sphere, he will reap a harvest of bitter discontent.

In closing I wish to quote the words of a writer whose name I do not recall:

"In your judgment of people, first learn to discriminate, and then weigh. Know that goodness alone is greatness, and that might does not always make right."

"A READER." (B. L.)

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This correspondent is evidently very much in earnest, and yet she may be unduly hard on all bachelors because one has mistreated or even wronged one of her dear friends.

What would she have had this particular bachelor do? Keep right on going with the girl he didn't love and who only liked him? What would have been the upshot of such a course?

It has long been held by the good and wise that there are two sides to every question that is worth considering. Surely this question is well worth considering, else it would not create the interest it does.

Anyway, the bachelor, even if he belongs to the Old Bach type, it not a proper subject for abuse, not even by those who have no use for bachelors of any type whatsoever.

Will Stick to Old Traditions.

The caucus of the Democratic members of the Pennsylvania general assembly is not likely to have much influence on the action of the extra session. Mr. Creasy and his few associates will probably go in for fundamental Democracy—opposition to anything proposed by the Republican majority.—Johnstown Tribune.

FROSTBOUND.

When winter's pulse seems dead beneath the snow,
And has no throb to give,
Warm your cold heart at mine, beloved, and so
Shall your heart live.

For mine is fire, a furnace strong and red;
Look up into my eyes;
There shall you see a flame to make the dead
Take life and rise.

My eyes are brown and yours are still and gray,
Still as the frostbound lake
Whose depths are sleeping in the icy sway
And will not wake.

Soundless they are below the leaden sky,
Bound with that silent chain;
Yet chains may fall and those that fettered lie
May live again.

Yes, turn away, gray eyes; you dare not face
In mine the flame of life;
Where frost meets fire 'tis but a little space
That ends the strife.

Then comes the thaw, when, breaking from their bands,
The swirling floods run free,
And you, beloved, shall stretch your drowning hands,
And cling to me.

—London Outlook.

GEN. GRANT GREETS ROYAL RELATIVES

Commander of East Sees His Grandchildren, Little Prince Cantacuzene and Sister.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A little prince and a tiny princess, two fairy little things, arrived today on the Majestic. When the big ship came through the Narrows, it was boarded by the general commanding the United States army in the eastern district, who gave the pair a greeting such as was never before given to visitors from a princely house of Europe. The prince is Michele Cantacuzene and the princess, his sister, Bertha. The commanding general of the eastern district is Frederick D. Grant, their grandfather. When Gen. Grant reached the children he clasped them and bubbled over with joy. It was the first time he had seen his grandchildren. "What a fine little fellow!" said the general as he turned to Mrs. Potter Palmer, their grand aunt, who had accompanied the children, and "What a dainty little girl!" as he again kissed the princess. The prince, whose mother was Miss Julia Dent Grant, is only five years of age, but he is a sturdy, dark-haired boy, and every inch a Grant. His great-grandfather's face is in his. And daily his grandfather is growing more like the great commander of the Union forces. A Grant also is the baby princess, whose years number only two.

Short on New Christmas Money.

Because congress has not provided, as asked for by the secretary of the treasury, for the recoinage into subsidiary pieces of a lot of the old silver dollars in the government vaults, many small Christmas gifts will not be made in new silver this year. The sub-treasury officers would be glad to see such a law passed, for the supply of subsidiary coin is not as great as they would like it to be. There are no new silver quarters now on hand at the sub-treasury, and only a limited supply of new dimes. About the only subsidiary silver piece in good supply in mint condition is the half dollar. The demand for new coins and new bills for Christmas presents has already begun at the sub-treasury. The supply of new gold pieces is limited and so are the supplies of new bills of small denominations.

Tammany Needs a Head.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, left Mount Clemens, Mich., today for New York to confront his disorganized and almost demoralized followers. During his absence the organization has been rudderless, except for the various attempts at guiding it by Mayor McClellan. The defense to the Hearst contest has been without a head, so that lawyers have changed their positions without regard to a settled policy. The attorneys for the mayor have not worked in harmony with those who represented the Tammany law committee, and have at various times gone into court and overruled arguments already made by Tammany attorneys.

Will Keep Libraries Open at Night.

The trustees of the New York public library have voted to keep the Astor library open until 10 o'clock at night instead of until 6, as at present, and to extend the time of reading in six of the circulating branches until 10 p. m. Resolutions were also adopted for the opening of these six branches on Sunday. A report by the director of the Astor library, Dr. John S. Billings, showed that the cost of keeping open the library after 6 would amount to $8,000 a year. The six branch libraries to be kept open have not yet been selected.

Williamsburg Bridge Is Outgrown.

A plan to double the capacity of the Williamsburg bridge is now being prepared in the office of the bridge commissioner. It will be submitted shortly to the board of estimate and apportionment. Commissioner Best said today that the plans are entirely independent of the proposed Manhattan subway terminal which was recently approved. The new plans provide for a capacity of 300 trolley cars every hour during the day, with a capacity nearly double that during the rush hours.

Gets New Hat for Signing Pledge.

"Battery" Dan Finn occupied the bench in the Harlem police court today and made the sitting as characteristic as ever by offering a new hat to a prisoner if he would take the pledge for a year. Thomas Brennan was one of a long line of "drunks and disorderlies." Brennan said he had a wife and five children. "I'll tell you what I'll do," said the magistrate. "If you will take and keep the pledge for one year, I will buy you a new hat." The pledge was promptly administered and Probation Officer O'Conner told to see that it was kept.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Friend.
W. L. Abbott.
Holland.
J. B. Blackburn.
J. H. Childs.
F. L. Slocum.
G. E. McCague.
E. H. Utley.
W. W. Blackburn.
Mrs. Blackburn.
W. D. Henry.
H. J. Lindsay.
A. P. Meyer.
J. P. Robbins.
Manhattan.
C. E. Postlethwaite.
Miss J. L. Roberts.
J. R. Gregg.
Mrs. Gregg.
F. W. Nevins.
Miss Thompson.
Mrs. W. R. Thompson.
Normandie.
J. E. Baker.
Rossmore.
Miss M. Susman.
Hotel Astor.
J. C. Bennett.
H. Van Blanom.
H. Van Wear.
Herald Square.
G. W. Barnes.
J. H. Fry.
Broadway Central.
H. J. Murdock, Jr.
Hoffman.
G. Engle.
J. H. McMullen.
Mrs. McMullen.
D. F. H. Wolf.
Navarre.
A. Kaufmann.

Fifth Avenue.
R. McMillan.
J. T. Nevin.
Savoy.
I. Kaufmann.
Prince George.
H. A. Kuhn.
Empire.
H. Dickson.
H. G. Kelly.
Astor House.
H. C. Campbell.
Cosmopolitan.
W. Buckley.
Mrs. Buckley.
St. Denis.
E. P. Sands.
Union Square.
H. O. Lande.
Westminster.
A. B. Smith.
Continental.
G. H. Klingan.
Victoria.
W. H. Smart.
Breslin.
D. F. Hurd.
Grand.
J. W. Bowman.
Imperial.
C. W. Scovel.
W. N. Boynton.
York.
M. Dudley.
Grand Union.
R. T. Norton.
Mrs. Norton.

OPEN HANDSOME HOME.

German Club of Pittsburgh Takes Formal Possession of Its New Home in Craft Avenue.

The entire membership of the German club of Pittsburgh formally opened its new home in Craft avenue last evening. The 200 persons present were tendered a banquet. The key to the club house was presented to the president, Dr. K. F. Stahl, by Miss Witt on behalf of the building committee. Dr. Stahl gave a brief history of the club and then introduced Isaac E. Hirsch, the toastmaster.

The toasts and the responses were: "Our Club," German response in poetical form by William Heeren; "Our American Members," in English, by George H. Stengel, and "Our Ladies," German response, by C. V. Witt. Dr. John A. Brashear, the guest of honor, made a few remarks. A feature of the banquet was the cleverly prepared menu cards. These were printed entirely in German poetry.

Immediately following the banquet a concert was rendered by the Pittsburgh stringed quartet and Anton Burchard, bass soloist. Dancing followed the concert.

WANT CHANGES IN INTER-STATE LAW

Commission in Report Suggests Amendments for Better Regulating Railroads.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The nineteenth annual report of the interstate commerce commission was today transmitted to congress.

The commission sets forth the general reasons for proposed amendments to the present law contained in the form of a bill submitted to the senate committee on interstate commerce. The most important amendment is delegation of authority to the commission to determine what rate should be substituted for the future in place of one found to be unlawful, with the further provision that the order of the commission prescribing such substituted rate shall take effect within a reasonable time, unless vacated or set aside by judicial proceedings.

The commission recommends that the phrase "under common control, management or arrangement," in the first section of the law, be omitted. This would make the regulating statute apply to certain classes of carriers now exempt from its application and requirements. The definition of the term "transportation" should be enlarged so as to include the charges for various services, such as refrigeration and the like, now claimed to be beyond the authority of the commission. The obligation to furnish and provide the services here referred to is also proposed.

Finds Exorbitant Charges.

Of refrigeration, the report says that, while some railroad companies furnish refrigeration themselves, in most cases it is furnished by independent companies, which usually provide the car, for which the railway pays, and the ice, for which a charge is made against the shipper. Today this business has fallen into the hands of two or three companies, of which the Armour car lines is the principal. Extended investigations by the commission have led to the conclusion that the charges imposed are, in some cases at least, exorbitant, and that those charges are not uniformly exacted.

The commission has held that the furnishing of refrigeration is a part of the transportation itself, and that the railway is obliged, under the present law, to publish and maintain its charge for icing.

There is an important class of cases in which the owner of the property performs a part of the transportation service, and where the carrier by paying such owner an extravagant sum for the service rendered thereby prefers him to other shippers of like property. This may happen in any case where the shipper is the owner of any of the facilities of transportation or performs any part of the transfer service. Such preferences may take the form of an excessive division to a terminal road owned by the shipper, the payment of an excessive elevator charge to the owner of the grain, or the payment of excessive mileage upon the private car which conveys the property of the owner of the car. Investigations leave no room for doubt that all these methods are at the present time more or less resorted to for the purpose or with the effect of preferring one shipper to another.

An efficient means of discovering illegal practices would be found in authority to prescribe the form in which books of accounts shall be kept by railways, with the right on the part of the commission to examine such books at any and all times through expert accountants. This recommendation has been urged upon the attention of congress in previous reports, and it is earnestly renewed. Probably no one thing would go further than this toward the detection and punishment of rebates and kindred wrongdoing.

Elkins Law and Rebates.

In the annual report for 1903 the commission endeavored to explain the changes in the regulating statute effected by the Elkins law, which was approved in the previous February, and made some favorable comments upon its operation, and a similar opinion was expressed in the report made a year ago. Further experience compels the commission to modify in some degree the hopeful expectations then entertained. Not only have various devices for evading the law been brought into use, but the actual payment of rebates as such has been here and there resumed. Instances of this kind have been established by convincing proof, on which prosecutions have been commenced and are now pending. More frequently the unjust preference is brought about by methods which may escape the penalties of the law, but which plainly operate to defeat its purpose.

The preliminary report on railroad earnings for the past fiscal year includes returns for 751 companies, representing an operated mileage of 214,477.82 miles, which is presumably about 93 per cent of the mileage that will subsequently be covered by returns in the final report for the same year. The gross earnings of the railways for the year ended June 30, 1905, on the mileage just stated, were $2,073,147,325. This total comprised earnings from the passenger service, $572,109,366; earnings from the freight service, $1,449,152,702, and miscellaneous earnings, $51,885,257. The gross earnings from operation averaged $9,666 per mile of line. The net earnings of essentially the same roads were, for the year ended June 30, 1905, $689,592,921, and for the year ended June 30, 1904, $634,674,561. The railway companies for which returns are included in this report also received $114,636,642 in the form of income from investments in the stocks and bonds of railway and other corporations and from other miscellaneous sources.

Within the past year decided improvement has taken place in the condition of safety appliances, and at no time since the safety appliance law became effective have the results been so satisfactory as at present.

Returns show that on October 1, 1905, out of a total of 1,790,113 freight cars, 1,564,396 were equipped with air brakes. About 111,122 private cars are also practically all equipped with this appliance. The commission has ordered that after August 1, 1906, a minimum of 75 per cent of the cars in all trains required to be operated by power brakes must have their brakes used and operated. This is in lieu of the present lawful minimum of 50 per cent.

Big Spots on the "Sun."

One of the head line writers for the New York Sun seems to be under the impression that Gov. Pennypacker had "passed over the great divide," whereas he only went as far as Tennessee to help dedicate a monument to the One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, erected on Orchard Knob. Yesterday the Sun had an announcement to the effect that the governor's library would be sold at auction in Philadelphia next Thursday, and in the heading described it as the "library of the late Gov. Pennypacker." But then mistakes will happen in the best regulated newspaper offices.—Scranton Republican.

Perfectly Indifferent.

An inventor writes to a newspaper asking whether the government offers a reward for the inventor or discoverer of perpetual motion. Usually inventors along that line do their inventing first—and then they don't care what the government offers.—New York Tribune.

THE BEST BREAKFAST FOOD.

Miss Pert—Such a goose! He told me he had stolen a lock of your hair.

Miss Passay (coyly)—Oh, tee hee! did he tell you that?

Miss Pert—Yes, but I set him straight. I explained to him that it wasn't necessarily your hair, simply because you happened to be wearing it at the time.—Philadelphia Press.

"Does your husband like pets as much as you do, Mrs. Smith?"

"No, except a little kitty that they have at his club that he seems just devoted to."—Baltimore American.

"If dar was a sho' nuff Santy Claus," said Uncle Eben, "some folks wouldn' do nuffin' de whole year 'roun' except wait foh Christmas."—Washington Star.

The minister was approaching his peroration. "Oh, brother!" he exclaimed. "Before you lie two roads. One leads to destruction, the other to everlasting life. Which will you take? Oh, brother which will you take?"

The earnestness of his tone awoke Deacon Ondeleigh, who appeared to think it was up to him.

"Thank you," he murmured, "a little of the same!"—Cleveland Leader.

"If women ran the government," asserted the lady with a mission, "they would speedily abolish all red tape."

"No doubt they would," growled the mean man. "And install baby blue and nile green and old gold lavender tape in its stead."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

"While Pittsburgh is wonderful," said S. Tamaki, a Japanese exporter of New York, at the Union Station last night, "it is too smoky for me. I like New York better, not because it has more business hustle to it, but because New York is cleaner. I have spent a couple of days here. Japan is as greatly interested in the work of this city as in any city of the foreign lands; no Japanese man thinks an American tour complete without a long visit to Pittsburgh. Your factories are kept humming and this spirit is that of the new Japan, industry and achievement. I am an exporter myself, and thus I know something of the way Japan looks upon foreign lands, and especially America. No city of the United States has been greater in doing good for Japan than Pittsburgh. Machinery of all kinds has been sent to Japan from here. But with the growth of Japan's industrial life, I fear that so much of the machinery will be made at home that your mills will not be asked to manufacture it. But there will be enough to keep a good trade and a friendly feeling between Japan and Pittsburgh."

Mr. Tamaki was at the Henry during his visit to Pittsburgh.

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And George Got the Chicken.

A lone hen walking as calmly along the sidewalk on Sixth avenue, near the McCreery building, as if it were a happy hunting ground for chickens—such was the subject of a story given to a party of friends in the lobby of the Antler last evening by Larkin Moore of Pittsburgh. "The hen had undoubtedly escaped from prison in one of the coops at a Liberty avenue commission house," said Mr. Moore, "and she seemed to be enjoying her freedom, and as a well-rounded citizen, too, showing that she had been well bred. I was standing on the opposite side of the street waiting for a car, and another man and myself were attracted to the odd sight of a hen walking along on the sidewalk in the electric light. We determined to see whether she was making the rounds to see the Christmas displays. Our watching her did not perturb her for a minute. She walked along as leisurely as if bred to civility, and strutted the proud Leghorn that she was. Just as we were about to leave her along came a negro. 'Catch her, George,' said I, for I saw that he had his eyes on the hen. And he did the act as neatly as if he had been used to coop-lifting. He tucked the hen under his overcoat and walked around into Wood street."

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Librarian Anderson Moves Up.

The many friends of Edwin H. Anderson were pleased yesterday to learn he has been appointed state librarian of New York by Commissioner of Education Draper. Mr. Anderson succeeds Melville Devey, who resigned. Mr. Anderson was for nearly 10 years librarian of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library, having come there from Carnegie library in Braddock. He is 44 years of age and was born in Indiana.

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Steel Official Leaves for East.

Ward B. Perley, assistant to Second Vice President W. E. Dickson of the United States Steel Corporation, left for New York last night on the Pennsylvania's New York special. He had spent a couple of days in conference with officers of some of the constituent companies.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Schenley—S. J. Hanna, Colorado Springs; M. W. Plummer, Brooklyn; A. W. Cook and wife and Mrs. R. A. Cook, Cooksburg; M. S. Lyons and wife, Warren, Pa.

Boyer—W. L. McTate, Greenville; E. F. Atwell, Grove City; S. M. Donehoo, Cross Creek; Robert Shear, Mt. Morris; S. Braunlich, Marietta.

Colonial—Charles Montgomery, New Castle; B. E. Dunn, Steelton; Edward Wilson, Altoona; M. C. Whitehill, Brookville; A. A. Smith, Ellwood City.

Monongahela—J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; E. Jamison, Markleton; D. C. Eason, Dunbar; G. F. Averill, West Pittsburgh; Dr. J. L. Todd, Canton; J. B. Adams, Uniontown; Addison Thompson, Beaver.

Henry—Mr. and Mrs. Bence F. Sterling and S. A. Fuller, Uniontown; P. E. Brady, Steubenville; John D. Blair, Hollidaysburg; W. E. Robinson, Parker; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reed, Fairmont; W. A. Coulter, Greensburg.

Seventh Avenue—J. F. Shanklin, Valencia; R. G. Colborn, Windber; P. H. Birdenbaugh and Simon Shoemaker, Hollidaysburg; John Barrow, Columbiana, O.; R. H. Phelan, Waynesburg; D. E. Thompson and D. M. Kier, Blairsville.

Anderson—E. M. Sing, Harrisburg; W. P. Young, Beaver Falls; Samuel McAdoo, Toronto, O.; G. S. Wilson, Wheeling; C. O. Woods, Columbus.

Duquesne—Thomas Bolger and J. T. Wesnill, Bangor; S. Casparis, Columbus; H. S. Pell, Niles, O.

Newell—George Williams, Erie; W. L. Armstrong and C. W. Clemant, Lisbon, O.; S. W. Frey, Easton.

Fort Pitt—J. L. Kalp, Mt. Pleasant; F. B. Sinclair, Kittanning; A. R. Dallan, Berlin; J. M. Whitlaw, Johnstown; F. M. Minninger, Youngstown; Cyrus H. Blood, Brookville.

Lincoln—B. G. Wilson and W. W. Wilson, Clarion; J. W. Welbley, Philadelphia; E. Smallwood, Elyria, O.; E. F. Willson, Bellevernon.

Griswold—Leon Fenton and S. T. Morley, Morgantown; C. S. Sauerland, DuBois; William Caldwell, Canonsburg; T. Hamilton, Mt. Morris; W. O. Kline and son, and Thomas McKee and sons, Rices Landing.

Antler—L. L. Malone, Fairmont; J. J. Patterson, Butler; A. L. G. Hay, Somerset; M. W. Jamieson and W. D. Todd, Warren.

ENDOW TWO CHAIRS.

Important Addition to Club Room of Homeless 26—Clam Chowder Supper Follows.

The Homeless 26 endowed two new chairs last night. In the new club house at 411 Penn avenue a scheme has been evolved by which it will be the part of some member once a week to donate a chair to the quarters. Members Nos. 2,384 and 3,425, respectively, got in on the ground floor with the initial donations, and Col. Frank I. Rutledge, president of subordinate circle No. 1, made the presentation speech.

The formal endowment of the chairs—they were two staunch rockers in Flemish oak—was made memorable by a clam chowder supper prepared by Thomas Truby. The entertainment was provided by the reception committee. The nucleus of a library was formed by the donation of a number of volumes by prominent members. There are over 900 members who patronize the Penn avenue clubhouse.

Forever Keep That Standard Dear.

The bill introduced in congress to protect the American flag from people who cheapen and disgrace the national banner, should receive attention at once. The American flag has in past suffered at the hands of the advertising expert and variety performer to an untold degree. By all means let laws be enacted that will force respect for Old Glory.—Washington Observer.

Pennsylvania Well Cared For.

The Pennsylvania delegation at Washington has been well favored in the matter of committee assignments in the house. Of the 49 committees named this week by Speaker Cannon Pennsylvania is on 48 and has a voice on all the big important committees.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Worth Carfare, Anyhow.

The Hon. Bourke Cockran has been unanimously elected Grand Sachem of Tammany Hall. When he puts on his war paint and feathers and talks at the council fires of the braves it will be worth the carfare to see and hear him.—New York Tribune.

Same Old Roasted Chestnuts.

Those same old stories about the burning of the numerous Santa Clauses and of the ice being too thin will soon be due.—Connellsville News.

QUARTET OF MINERS MEET SUDDEN DEATH

Lives of Two Are Crushed Out By Runaway Car in Mt. Oliver Mines—Other Tragedies.

Four coal miners were killed in this county yesterday. Jacob Holtzer and George Burr of Mt. Oliver, were killed by a runaway car in the mines of the Mt. Oliver Coal Company at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The men were coming out of the shaft when the car broke away and ran them down. Both were aged 40.

James McNoughton, aged 26, a miner at the Risher mines, Dravosburg, was crushed to death between cars.

Adam Spohn, aged 40, of Bridgeville, died at the Mercy hospital from injuries received in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Bridgeville.

William E. Elberty, aged 65, a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed by an engine jumping the track just west of the East Liberty station yesterday afternoon.

Caspar Stinemark, aged 75, was found dead in bed at his home, 139 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, yesterday.

Lawrence Reinhart, aged 3, of Smiths way, Thirty-second ward, died yesterday morning from burns received Wednesday night.

Childs Samon, aged 24, of 1210 Penn avenue, died at the Pittsburgh hospital yesterday from having his back broken November 30 at the Edgar Thomson steel works.

Bella Hall, aged 30, of 231 Second avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death.

JUDGE SEPTIMUS J. HANNA ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Explains to a Pittsburgh Audience the Tenets of a Widespread and Growing Faith.

An interested audience last night heard Judge Septimus J. Hanna lecture upon Christian Science in Carnegie music hall. He was introduced to his hearers by William J. Robinson, first reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Clyde street, Pittsburgh, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

In opening his address he gave an explanatory talk upon the text book entitled "Science and Health." with the key to the scriptures by the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, first published in 1875. This he said is "a treatise on healing through the power of God, or the divine Mind. Or, as we claim, it is thorough exegesis of the scriptural method of healing all manner of diseases, and of curing all manner of sin through the understanding of God as all-present, all-powerful, all-wise and universal Mind."

Judge Hanna then gave an outline of the growth of Christian Science and the tenets to which the members of the church subscribe. He said in part:

> Some years since the mother church adopted a set of church tenets. They acknowledge the Scriptures to be the inspired word of God. They acknowledge the supremacy and infinity of God. They acknowledge Christ and His divinity, and declare there is but one Christ. They inculcate the omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience of God; that God is Spirit; that man—the real, spiritual man—is made in the image and likeness of God according to the teaching of Genesis, and that this real man must, by the necessity of his relationship to God, reflect, or image forth, the divine character. The real and immortal man, therefore, does reflect God. The mortal man, or the unspiritual man, does not reflect God, and is not therefore His image and likeness.
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> The last of these tenets enjoins upon all who subscribe to them the necessity of striving, watching and praying to have in themselves the same mind that was also in Chist Jesus, to love one another and to be meek, merciful, just and pure.

EMPIRE THEATER IS BOUGHT FOR $100,000

John P. and Mrs. Mary McTighe Secure East End Playhouse. Future Plans Undecided.

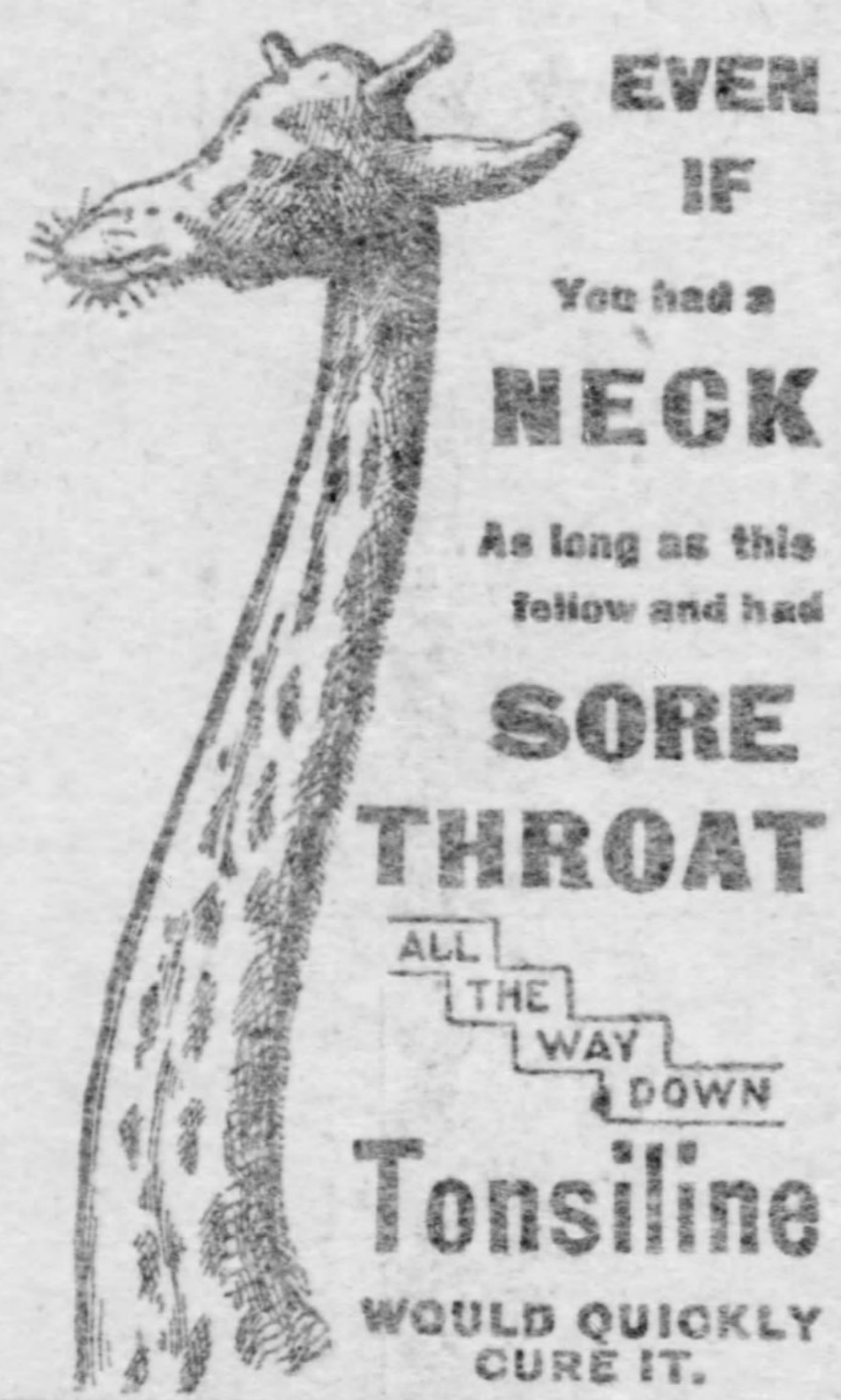
The Empire theater building in the East End has been sold to John P. and Mrs. Mary McTighe for $100,000. The deal marks the transfer of one of the most interesting theatrical properties in the city. The Empire during the 10 years of its existence, has had a variety of experiences, more or less costly, and has at last emerged into a position of financial profit. The plans of the buyers have not been announced.

The Empire property belonged to J. Munhall and is at 220-222 Collins avenue, between Broad and Station streets. The lot has a frontage of 88 feet by a depth of 212 feet to Princeton place. The present building was erected by Edward D. Wilt some 10 years ago, and is a very substantial brick structure, which could not be duplicated today for the price paid for the entire property.

The first few years of its existence was a stormy period for the East End play house. It was left for E. J. McCullough, the present lessee, four years ago to take hold of the property and make a conspicuous success of it. Since that time the theater has grown steadily in popularity and last year showed as satisfactory earnings as any play house in the city.

BURR M'INTOSH LECTURES ON THE TAFT PARTY'S TRIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Burr McIntosh made his initial appearance as a lecturer at the National theater this afternoon before a large representative audience. His subject was "With Secretary Taft in the Orient." Two hundred beautifully colored views were shown. Mr. McIntosh was the official photographer with Secretary Taft and party to the Philippines. Secretary and Mrs. Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt and party occupied boxes.



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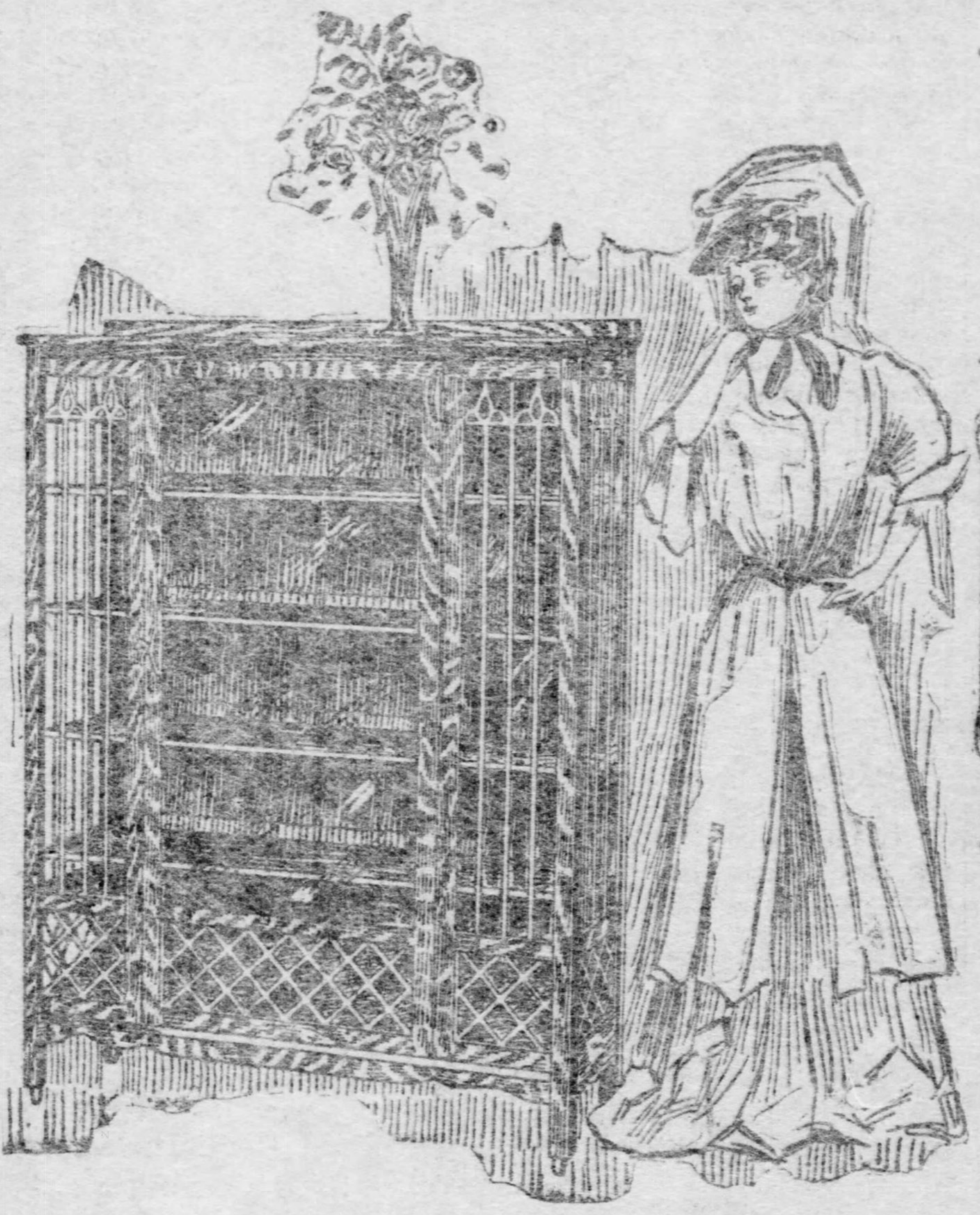

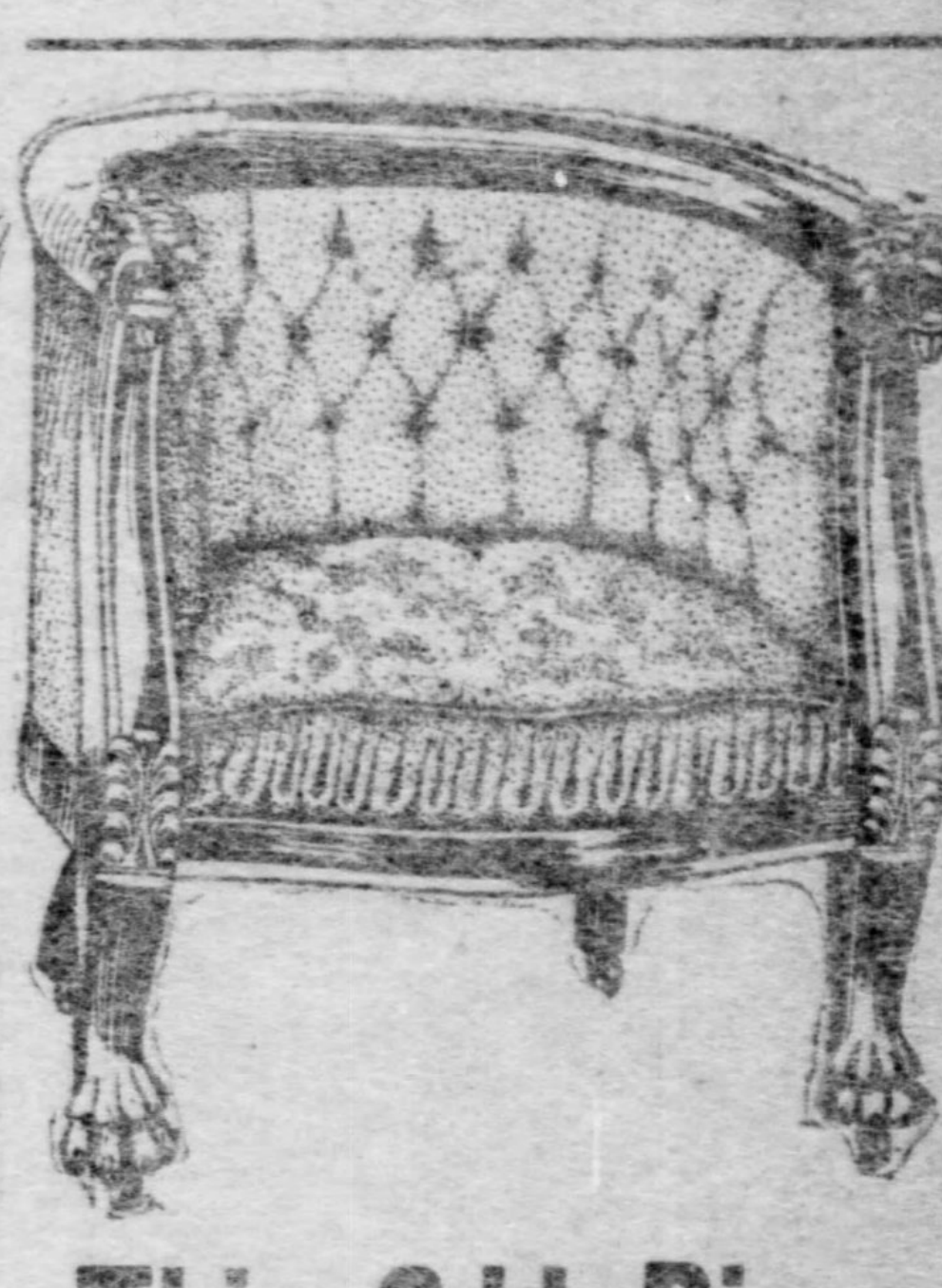

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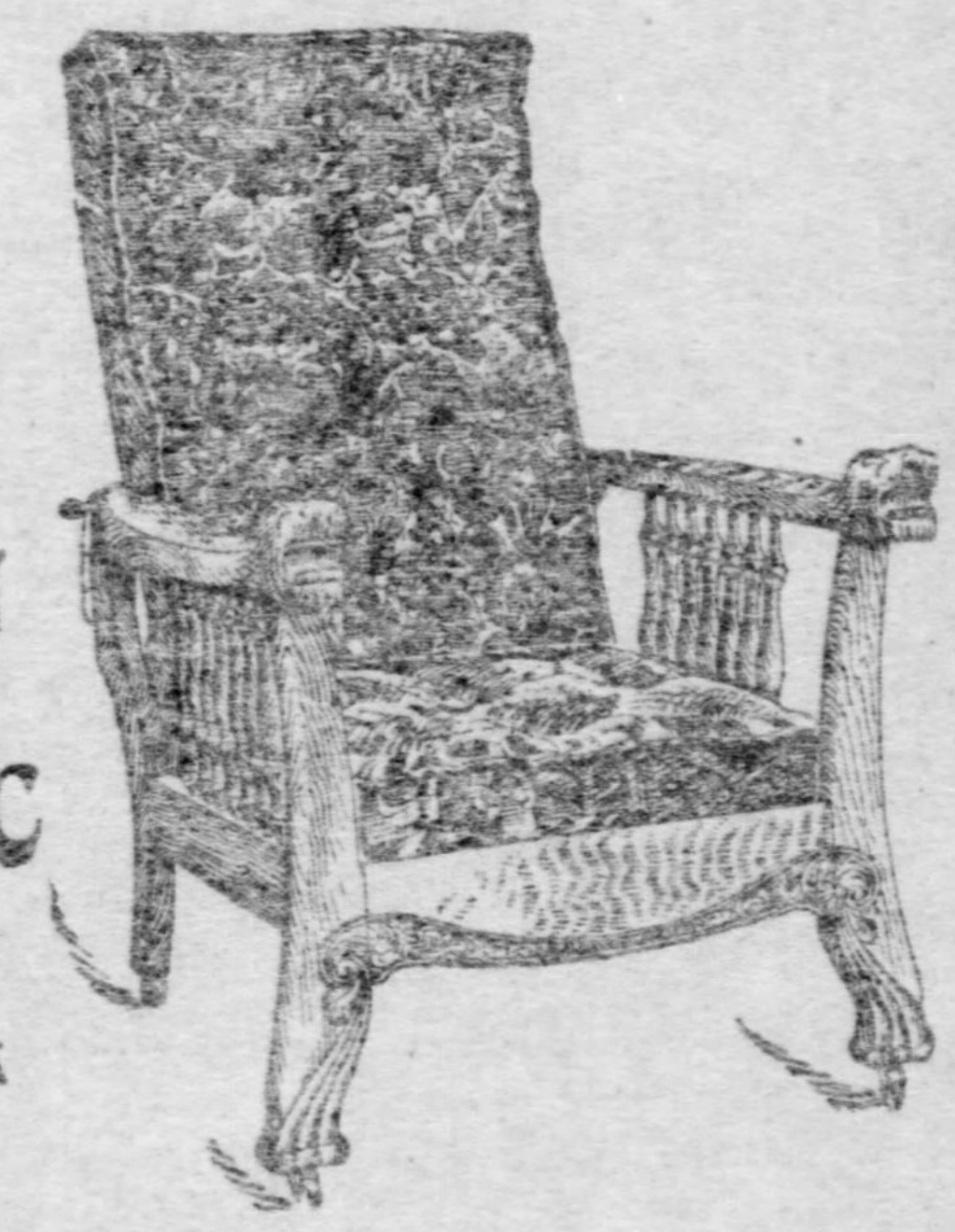

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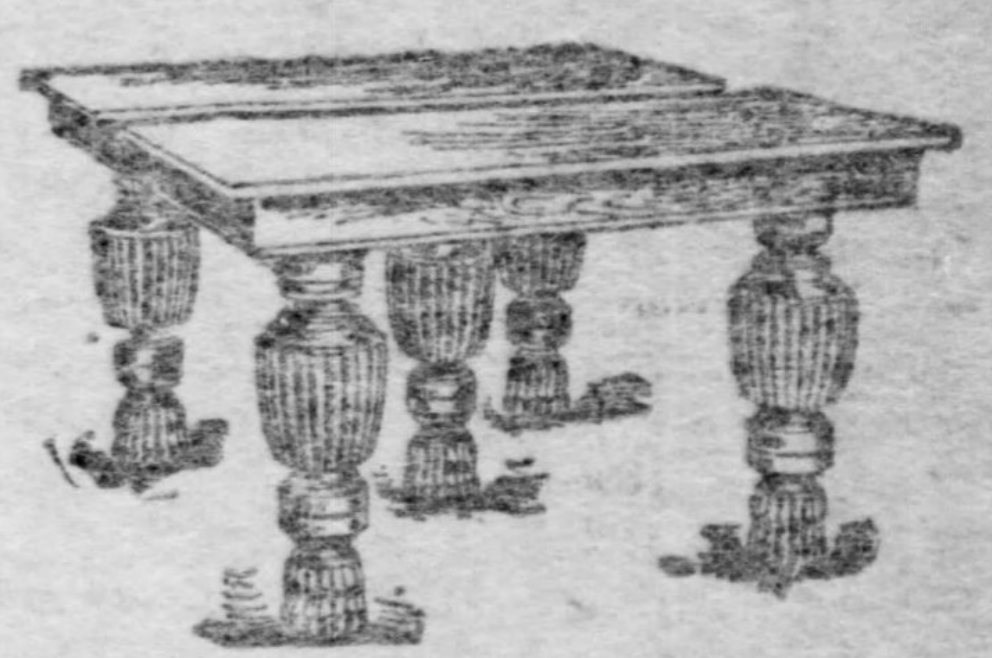

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Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:00 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
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Chicago and Cleveland	* 3.15 am	*11.55 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 1.45 am
Alliance and Crestline	† 4.50 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	† 7.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.30 am	† 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 6.50 am
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	* 7.30 am	* 8.30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 7.30 am	* 9.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.35 am	† 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7.35 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 6.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.05 am	† 4.30 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.00 am	* 8.20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	†12.00 n'n	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	†12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 6.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	† 4.20 pm	† 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 pm	†10.35 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
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The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	†8.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.05 am
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New Castle	† 6.30 pm	† 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.15 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.35 pm	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.49 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, ‡7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.00 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.05 pm, ‡5.15 pm, †6.15 pm, ‡9.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †3.35 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †4.20 pm, †11.00 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.25 pm.

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LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville	† 6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un't'n & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash & Balto.	* 1:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Connv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsville	† 2:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5:00 pm	† 9:00 am
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila.	* 9:30 pm	*7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 9:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1:25 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 1:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:35 am
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Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
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Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†11:00 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood & New Castle	‡ 6:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:45 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler	*11:35 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.55 a. m.
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The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	5.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 3.05 and 6.10 p. m.

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Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:35 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:35 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†11:45 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:30 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

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The Death Roll.

James Warren.

James Warren, aged 79, died at his home in Ridge avenue, Ben Avon, yesterday morning. Mr. Warren was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1847. He has spent most of his long life in this vicinity, living for a number of years in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh. Previous to his removal to Ben Avon Mr. Warren lived in the First ward, Allegheny, and was senior member of the firm of James Warren & Son, painters, for a number of years. He was a ruling elder in the Fourth United Presbyterian church during the Rev. Dr. Gracey's pastorate, and at the time of his death was a member and trustee of the Third United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. During his residence in Allegheny Mr. Warren was a member of the First ward school board. He is survived by his widow and one son, Charles A. Warren of Ben Avon, and one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Parnassus.

Martin M. Ritchie.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Martin M. Ritchie, aged 63, is dead at his home here. He had been a commercial traveler for 35 years. He was born in Moravia, this county, and came here 10 years ago. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and four children—Misses Jane, Cora and Mary and David W. Ritchie, all of New Castle.

Martin M. Ritchie.

Mrs. H. O. Gilson.

Mrs. Nanny Pryse Gilson, wife of the Rev. H. O. Gilson, formerly pastor of the East End Presbyterian church, and at present editor of the Wilkinsburg Valley, died yesterday after a lingering illness at Woodville. Mrs. Gilson was born in Lincoln, Neb., and removed to Ohio at an early age, coming to Wilkinsburg 11 years ago. She was a member of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, two children, Lister C. and Elsie K., survive.

William H. Mitchell.

William H. Mitchell, aged 56, formerly of this city, died Wednesday at his home in Newark, O. Mr. Mitchell was born in Pittsburgh and lived here until four years ago, when he located in Newark. Deceased was a son of the late Thomas and Mary Mitchell. For a number of years he was a member of the firm of Mitchell, Stevenson & Co., stove manufacturers. The funeral services will be held in the Penn Avenue chapel of the Allegheny cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thomas Naylor.

Thomas Naylor, aged 29, died at his residence, 68 Tustin avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning of typhoid fever after a short illness. He was born in Archibald, Pa., and at an early age removed to Scranton. He was connected with the street railways there until last summer, when he came to Pittsburgh and entered the employ of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Cletus A. Mortland.

Cletus Alexander Mortland, aged 31, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. Mortland, in Pitt street, Wilkinsburg, yesterday. Mr. Mortland was born in Butler county. He was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church and a member of Pittsburgh council, No. 375, Knights of Columbus. Besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters are left.

Obituary Notes.

William G. Sherman, aged 29, an employe of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, Braddock, died from an abscess yesterday at his home in North Braddock. He leaves a widow and one son.

William Asbury Elberty, aged 62, died yesterday at his home in Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg. He was born in Lewiston, Pa., and removed to Wilkinsburg 25 years ago. For 35 years he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad and at the time of his death was conductor of a local freight. He attended the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by his wife and four children.

Harvey Hamilton, aged 59, is dead at the residence of James McIntyre of West Deer township. Hamilton had been employed as a farmer by Mr. McIntyre for many years.

Trouble Ahead for Railroaders.

"Arrest the train crews and do not care what becomes of the trains or to what trouble or expense the railroad company may be put to." That is the substance of typewritten instructions issued to the Braddock police by Borough Solicitor William Yost yesterday. They must enforce the ordinance prohibiting the blockading of crossings longer than one hour.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Frances, Sarah Hardy, Pittsburgh.

James F. Nunimaker, Mazie Thomas, McKeesport.

M. S. Geiger, Pauline Graber, Monessen.

Charles E. Snodgrass, Mary J. Garren, Burgettstown.

Edwin A. McKeown, Elizabeth E. McClester, Coraopolis.

John C. Jackson, Nina C. Milelr, New Castle.

Thomas Taylor, Cora V. Speer; H. O. Fulmer, Stella B. Sterling, all of McKees Rocks.

Carmine M. Giovanni, Shelly B. Zimmerman, Wilmerding.

Maynard D. Johnston, Hattie Mackrell, Butler.

Thomas C. Martin, Scott Haven, Anna E. Kuhns, Williamsport; August Doll, Pittsburgh, Frida Krause, Swissvale; Alvin L. Reader, Duquesne, Elizabeth Spittel, Dravosburg; James W. Dye, Pittsburgh, Margaret Dee, Charleroi,

DIED.

BARCKY—On Wednesday, December 13, at 3:45 p. m., MARIE, daughter of Antonio and Jennie Barcky, in her 12th year.

Funeral on Sunday, December 17, at 2 p. m., from 143 Reiter street, East End, corner Larimer avenue. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BERESFORD—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 10 p. m., MARY ANN, beloved wife of Henry Beresford, in her 77th year.

Funeral services at the First M. E. church, Millvale, Pa., on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

BLACK—On Thursday, December 14, 1905, at 11:45 a. m., ANNA M. BLACK, widow of Robert Black, aged 76 years.

Services at her late residence, 1301 Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment Sunday, at Tarentum on arrival of train, leaving Allegheny at 12:40 p. m.

(Tarentum papers please copy.)

BROWN—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 1 a. m., PATRICK, beloved husband of Honora Brown (nee Joint), aged 59 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 304 Thirty-ninth street, on Friday, December 15, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. John's church, Thirty-sixth and Liberty avenue, at 9 a. m.

[St. Louis (Mo.) and Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CRAIG—At Sewickley, on Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., MARY A., widow of Andrew Craig of Kittanning, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Melcholr B. Caplin, Bank street, Sewickley, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Kittanning. Please omit flowers.

ELBERTY—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 14, 1905, WILLIAM ASBURY ELBERTY, husband of Clara A. Elberty (nee Seawright).

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1105 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment private later in Woodlawn cemetery.

HAMILTON—On Thursday, December 14, 1905, at 4 a. m., HARVEY HAMILTON, aged 59 years.

Funeral Saturday, December 16, at 10 a. m., from residence of Mr. James McIntyre, West Deer township. Interment at Hampton cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages leave Holyheimer & Bock's, Sharpsburg, at 7:30 a. m.

HERRON—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 7:45 p. m., ALICE THOMPSON, infant daughter of Harry J. and Laura Potter Herron, aged 1 year.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 900 Adelaide street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

KIBLER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 10:50 p. m., JOHN B., son of George and Mary Kibler, in his 58th year.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. West Close, 1220 Rush street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Allegheny Lodge No. 34, A. O. U. W., and Lodge No. 130, L. O. L.

KIER—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., WILLIAM E. KIER, husband of Eva Kier (nee Lyons), aged 31 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1128 Mellon street, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LINAUGH—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 9 a. m., THOMAS, father of Patrick Linaugh, aged 85 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, 5024 Penn avenue, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Lawrence's church at 9 a. m. Please omit flowers.

[Montreal, Quebec, Kingston (Ontario) and Lockport (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

MANN—On Thursday, December 14, 1905, at 4 a. m., HELEN, daughter of John and Minnie Willey Mann, aged 8 months 11 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, Clarissa street, near Camp street, Thirteenth ward, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MIDDLETON—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., Miss MAGGIE MIDDLETON.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, P. B. Mullen, 5819 Harvard street, East End, Friday, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORTLAND—On Thursday, December 14, 1905, at 3 a. m., at his parents' residence, 403 Pitt street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., CLETUS A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mortland, aged 31 years.

Funeral from his late residence, on Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. James' church, Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., at 9 a. m. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Members of Pittsburgh Council Knights of Columbus No. 375, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MITCHELL—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at Newark, O., WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, son of the late Thomas Mitchell.

Funeral services at the Allegheny cemetery chapel, Penn avenue, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PATTERSON—At the residence of her grandfather, John W. Patterson, 366 Munson avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., HESTER MAY, daughter of Thomas and Hester Patterson, in her 7th year.

Funeral services at the First M. E. church, Carnegie, Pa., on Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTON—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 4:15 p. m., at South Side hospital, BRUCE A. PATTON, aged 27 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Lutheran church, Coraopolis, Pa., also at the home of father at Aliquippa, Pa., at 8 p. m. Interment at Beaver, Saturday.

STEWART—On Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., WILLIAM L. STEWART, aged 31 years, son of Amanda and William Stewart of Homestead, Pa.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 438 Southern avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homestead cemetery.

WIETING—On Thursday, December 14, 1905, at her late residence, in Ross township, MARGARET WIETING, in her 63rd year.

Funeral from her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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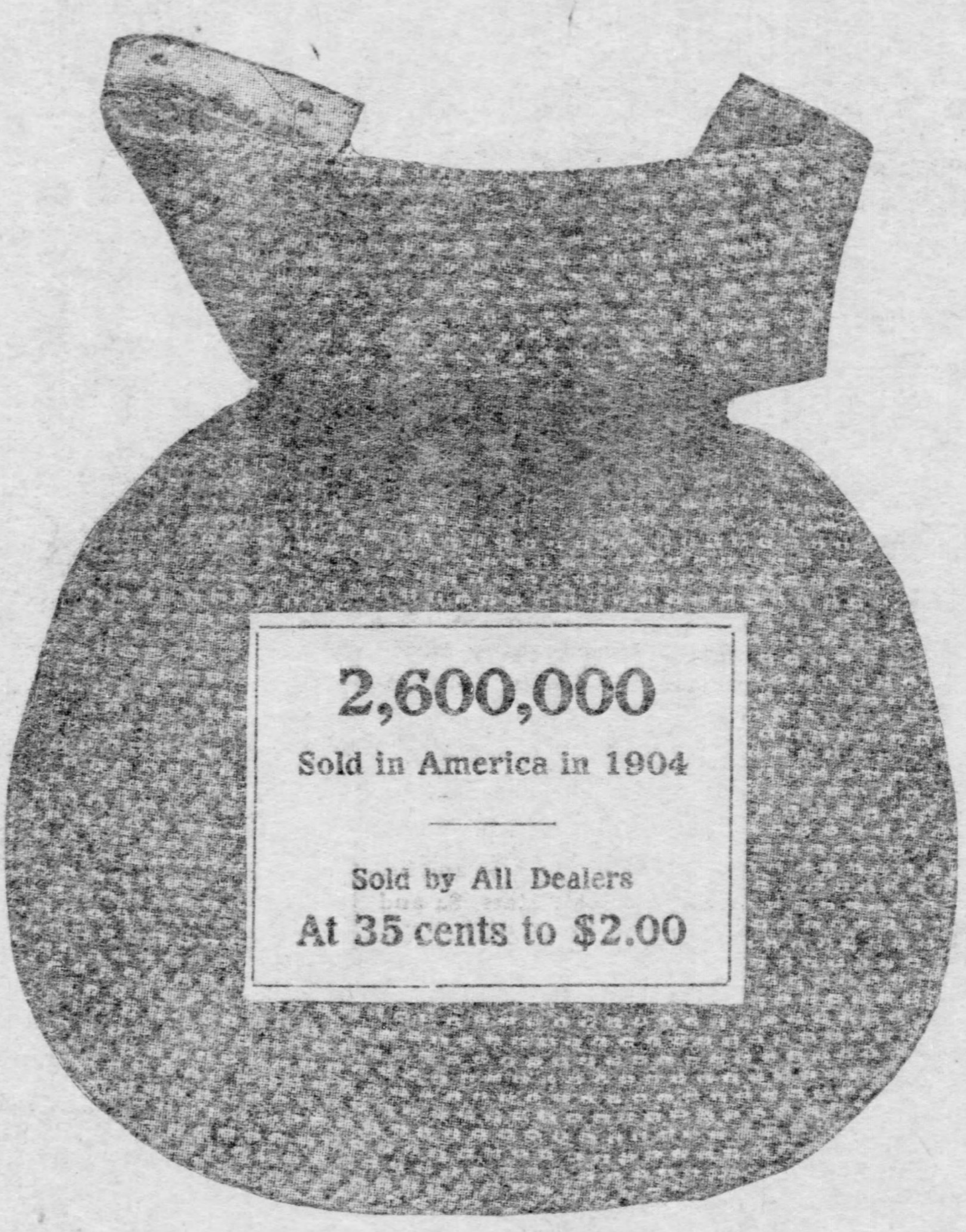

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Already a telegram had appeared in the London papers announcing the sudden and unexpected death from heart-failure of the well-known English philanthropist, Mr. Melchisedek Sterling. One or two of the journals commented on the fact of Mr. Sterling's death having taken place while he was on a mission of peace to the Russian capital, and expressed a hope that his death would have a chastening effect on the war party in Petersburg.

My friend, the editor of the Peace Review, very generously sent a wreath, which arrived too late for the funeral, but was laid on my grave.

Unfortunately these newspaper announcements were taken seriously by my exalted employers, as well as by the enemies whom I wished to deceive, but this could not be helped.

By noon the undertaker's men had arrived with my coffin. The Princess played upon their ignorance of English customs and burial rites to pretend that the work of coffining must be done by women's hands. In this way she and Fauchette were able to enclose the dummy in its wooden shell, leaving to the men only the task of screwing down the lid.

The burial took place in the English cemetery. I am glad to say that the Princess contrived to avoid the mockery of a religious service by alleging that Mr. Sterling had belonged to a peculiar sect—the Quakers, I fancy—which holds such ceremonies to be worldly and unnecessary.

I may add that I have since visited my grave, which is still to be seen in a corner of the cemetery. It is marked by a stone slab with an inscription in English.

In the afternoon the faithful Fauchette persuaded her mistress to go out for a drive, to soothe her over-strained nerves.

Before quitting the house, the Princess came in to take a last look at me.

She lingered minute after minute, as though with some premonition that our next meeting would be under widely different circumstances.

To herself, I heard her whisper, sighing softly:

"Andreas! O Andreas! If I could sleep, or thou couldst never wake!"

She crept away, and the better to secure me locked both the bedroom doors herself and carried off the keys.

On her return, two hours later, Sophia, with a look that told the watchful Fauchette of her uneasiness, hurried straight upstairs, toward the door of the little oratory.

She found it locked from the outside, with the key in the door.

It had cost me something to break my pledge to the Princess Y—— that I would give her my new address before leaving her.

But her unfortunate discovery of the portrait I wore around my neck and her plainly declared intention to hold me a prisoner till she could shake my fidelity, had rendered it necessary for me to meet treachery with treachery.

The secret service, it must always be borne in mind, has its own code of honor, differing on many points from that obtaining in other careers, but perhaps stricter on the whole.

For instance, I can lay my hand on my heart and declare that I have never done either of two things which are done every day by men holding high offices and high places in the world's esteem. I have never taken a secret commission. And I have never taken advantage of my political information to gamble in stocks.

The manner of my escape was simplicity itself.

My assistant had not come to live with the Princess without making some preparation for the part she was to play, and these included the bringing with her of a bunch of skeleton keys, fully equal to the work of opening any ordinary lock.

As soon as her mistress was safely out of the way, Fauchette came to receive my instructions.

I told her that I did not intend to wait for my jailer's return. We discussed the best way for me to slip out, without obstruction from the servants, and I decided to take advantage of the superstition of the Russian illiterate class, by enacting the part of my own ghost.

The report that I had been buried without any funeral service had already reached the household, and had prepared them for any supernatural manifestation.

Fauchette first brought me a little powdered chalk, with which I smeared my face. I then put on a long flowing cloak and a sombrero hat, part of the wardrobe accumulated by the Princess in the course of her gaieties.

I slipped a damp sponge in my pocket and directed the girl to lead the way.

She went down stairs a few yards in front of me, turned into the servants' part of the house and threw open the back door, which led out into a courtyard giving on a street only used by tradesmen's carts. At this hour of the day it was deserted.

I followed cautiously in Fauchette's wake, and got as far as the back door without meeting any interruption.

But at that point, the porter, who must have been aroused by an unfamiliar step—though I understand that he swore afterward that the passage of the ghost had been absolutely noiseless—came out and stood in the doorway.

Without hesitating for an instant I assumed an erect posture and advanced swiftly toward him with my whitened face well displayed.

The fellow gave vent to a half-articulate call which died down in his throat, and bolted back into his room uttering yell after yell.

Fifteen seconds later I was out in the street, sponging the chalk from my face.

And five minutes after that I was comfortably seated in a hired droshky, on my way to a certain little house in the seafaring quarter of the city, which possessed, among other advantages, that of commanding an exceedingly fine view of the Admiralty Pier.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Secret Execution.

I now come to a part of my chronicle which I plainly forsee must expose me to grave criticism.

To that criticism it's no part of my purpose to attempt any reply.

In the long run, I have found men's minds are not much affected by argument and advocacy. Facts tell their own story, and men's judgment is usually the result of their personal prejudices.

For that reason I shall confine myself to relating facts. I have already told the story of my murder—for such it was in the intent—by Petrovitch. I shall now tell the story of justice meted out by me on the assassin.

As soon as I was safely lodged in my house on the Alexander quay, I dispatched my assistant, a clever young Frenchman named Breuil, with a message to the promoter of the Manchurian Syndicate—the real moving spirit of that war clique in which even the bellicose grand dukes had only secondary parts.

The wording of the message had been carefully calculated to arouse curiosity, but not apprehension.

"The agent of a foreign power," Breuil was instructed to say to this self-styled patriot, "with very large funds at his disposal, desires to see you in strict secrecy."

The bait took. Petrovitch, naturally concluding that he was to be offered a heavy bribe for some act of treachery to Russia, greedily accepted the invation.

The infatuated man did not take even the ordinary precaution of asking for guarantees. He consented to accompany Breuil at once, merely asking how far he had to go. This recklessness was the result of his supposed triumphant crime. Believing that I was safely interred in the English cemetery, he thought there was no one left for him to fear.

On the way he did his best to extract some information out of my assistant. But Breuil returned the same answer to all his questions and hints:

"I am under orders not to converse with you, monsieur."

The doomed man was in good spirits as the droshky put him down at the door of my house.

"Decidedly an out-of-the-way retreat!" he commented gaily. "I should hardly be able to find my way here again without your assistance!"

The silent Breuil merely bowed, as he proceeded to open the street door with a latch key.

Perhaps Petrovitch had been a little more nervous than he allowed to appear. When he noticed that his escort simply closed the door on the latch, without locking or bolting it further, he said in a tone of relief:

"You are not much afraid of being visited by the police, I see."

Breuil, as silent as ever, led the way into a back parlor, overlooking the Neva, where I was waiting to receive my visitor.

The room was plainly furnished as a study, and I had placed myself in an armchair facing the window, so that my back was turned to the door as Petrovitch entered.

Breuil said quietly, "M. Petrovitch is here," and went out of the room.

As the door closed I tossed away my pen and turned around, facing my assassin.

"I am pleased to see you, M. Petrovitch."

"Monsieur V——!"

I thought he would have lost his senses, clung to his chair, and his eyes were fixed on me with an expression of panic.

So complete was his collapse that he did not attempt to speak or excuse himself. I saw that he was hardly in a condition to listen to anything I had to say.

"I fear you are unwell, M. Petrovitch. Allow me to offer you a little brandy."

The wretched man watched me with bewildered looks, as I took a bottle and glasses from a cupboard and helped first him and then myself.

"It is quite wholesome, I assure you."

As I said the words I raised my own glass to my lips and sipped.

A choking cry escaped from the author of the war. He seized the glass I had set before him and feverishly drained it.

I saw that he was burning to know by what means I had escaped the fate prepared for me. But I had no object in gratifying his curiosity, and mere boasting is not a weakness of mine.

Steadfastly preserving the tone of a business interview between men who understand each other, I went on to say:

"I am here, as you know, in the joint interests of England and Japan."

My murderer nodded faintly. I could see him making a tremendous effort to control his nerves, and enter into conversation with me on my own terms.

"I think I should be glad of a little more brandy. Thank you!—I am not at all myself."

I shook my head compassionately.

"You should be careful to avoid too much excitement," I said. "Any sudden shock is bad for a man with your nerves."

The promoter gasped. The situation was clearly beyond him.

"You," I went on in my most matter-of-fact tone, "on the contrary, are acting on the behalf of Germany."

"Who says so!" He was beginning to speak fiercely; but his eye met mine, and the words died on his lips.

"We will say I dreamed it, if you like," I responded dryly. "I have very remarkable dreams sometimes, and learn a great deal from them."

"To confine ourselves to business. I have caused the sailing of this Baltic fleet to be put off, because——"

"You—have caused it!"

The interruption burst from him in spite of himself.

I affected to shrug my shoulders with a certain annoyance.

"Your opinion of my powers does not seem to be a very high one, unfortunately," I remarked with irony. "It would be better if you accepted me as a serious antagonist, believe me."

Petrovitch lowered his eyes in confusion, as he muttered,

"I apologize, Monsieur V——. I have blundered, as I now perceive."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

PEACEFUL BRUSHTON IS FULL OF TROUBLE

Backfence Feud Exhausts the Visible Supply of Tomato Cans and Brickbats.

There's a street full of trouble in Brushton. The price of bricks has gone up because they are used by the denizens of a particular community for the breaking of windows and the bruising of heads. There isn't a tomato can in any of the back alleys that hasn't a bloody history. Some of the people fear more serious trouble and are apprehensive that persons who have heretofore defended themselves by carrying brickbats in their overcoat pockets will adopt more modern weapons. The hint even now is expressed that some hip pockets accommodate revolvers.

All this is going on in Perchment street, near the city line. Two women have been held under $500 bail each for court on the charge of assault and battery, and these are only two cases. Suits, counter-suits, cross-suits and surety of the peace bonds have prevented a climax of open hostilities. The feud has existed for six months. The combatants hurled tomato cans and brickbats at one another during the day and exchanged burning epithets and cuss words in Alderman Negley's office at night. Up until the present outbreak peace protocols signed before the alderman enabled a temporary adjustment of the trouble out of court, but the declarations of amnesty never ended in an absolute treaty.

The latest defendants are Mrs. Margaret King and her daughter, Mrs. Lenora Berry. Edward Smith, a neighbor, is the prosecutor, and he alleges the two women assailed him with a bucket. Mrs. King and her daughter went before Alderman Means and preferred charges of assault and battery against Smith and his wife. Both furnished bail for a hearing. A dozen families are said to be implicated.

IS ANGRY AT KELLY.

Director Moore Repudiates Story of Stabbing and Says Officer Will Be Dismissed from Force.

Special Officer "Dick" Kelly has got himself in Director Moore's black book. The director was angry yesterday over the circulation of a story that Kelly, while investigating a diamond robbery in a house on Ross street, was assaulted by thugs and stabbed nine times. "We know all about Kelly's expedition the night he was injured," said the director. "He was not in condition to investigate a robbery and had no business in the house. Instead of being stabbed he was struck between the eyes by a fist."

Conduct unbecoming an officer has been preferred against Kelly at the instigation of Director Moore, and the latter says he will be dismissed. He will appear before the police trial board next Monday.

SHIFTING THE BLAME.

Street Car Officials Evade Responsibility for Meadville Accident.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Of the six persons injured in the trolley car accident last night when three people were killed, it is feared that Sumner Gray of Cambridge Springs will not recover. Miss Ethel Case is also in a precarious condition. The others are expected to live.

The coroner's inquest was adjourned late this afternoon to meet Friday morning. The fact was brought out in the testimony that the officials of the Cambridge Springs line and the Meadville Traction Company are each trying to shift the blame on the other.

BUSINESS MEN BANQUET IN HONOR OF J. J. HILL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—Three hundred St. Paul and Minnesota business and professional men, besides a number of visitors, tonight gave a banquet to James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, in recognition of his efforts in behalf of the northwest. The banquet was under the auspices of the St. Paul Commercial club, and was the most elaborate affair of its kind ever held in the northwest.

High School Students Strike.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A sympathetic strike is reported at New Wilmington among the students of the high school. The trouble began yesterday afternoon when the principal was forced to order an unruly boy to leave the school. Seven of his companions also marched out.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

OFFER $5,000 REWARD FOR BREW MURDERERS

Four Suspects Now in Custody, but Little Evidence Against Them Exists.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Dec. 14.—Two more suspects were arrested today under the charge of being suspicious persons in connection with the murder of Night Watchman Michael Brew by burglars early yesterday morning.

The capture was made by Officer Louis Boetner, who received a telephone message from a woman in the hill district saying two suspicious men were in the neighborhood. The men ran a quarter of a mile before the officer caught them. Both are about 30 years old and one had a 32-calibre revolver. These make four men in custody, but there is no direct evidence against any of them.

The offer of $5,000 reward today is expected to bring capable detectives here to work on the case. New Brighton council offered $1,000, the county commissioners $2,000 and $2,000 was raised by subscription among the merchants during the day.

STATE POLICE NAMED.

Superintendent Appoints the Rank and File of the New Organization.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—The privates of the state police force created by the last legislature were appointed today by Capt. John C. Groome, superintendent. The privates, whose pay is $60 a month, have been ordered to report for duty tomorrow to the captains of the troops to which they have been assigned.

Nearly all of those appointed have served in the United States army or navy or the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The privates were selected from among more than 1,000 young men. Capt. Groome does not make public the addresses of the privates.

Troop C, at Greensburg, will have the following roster.

John W. Borland, captain. Privates, Allen C. Lithgow, Paul B. Kinzer, Grif Griffith, Hayes McKinney, John J. McCall, Anthony J. Leffler, Anthony Lohmiller, Jr., Charles Jacobs, E. W. Dillham, Robert Graham, H. Fry, Joseph J. Didyoung, John Carscia, Harvey Denner, Philip Roller, Frank L. Prue, Norman C. Henny, Michael Podgerski, Frank Reed, Christopher T. Cunningham, Peter McNeils, George W. Wilkinson, Thomas O. Reilly, James J. Stevenson, Thomas J. McLaughlin, George W. Cary, H. W. Fowzer, J. E. O'Grady, Frederick G. Denn, George J. Deegan, Barney G. McNulty, William J. Ferris, Charles J. McGarigle, Howard J. Ayers, Frank A. Hershey, Paul B. Stout, Jacob S. Freudenberger, John A. Purdy, George B. Hodges. Sergeants, Leonard A. Haskett, Thomas M. Harris, Jr., Leon Pitcher, Lynn G. Adams, John P. F. Gorman.

Troop D, at Punxsutawney—J. F. Robinson, captain. Privates, James R. McIlvain, W. W. Duffield, Edward J. Baker, F. A. Zehringer, Tyson C. Heller, Francis S. Strawser, Eugene V. Calvert, George S. Schollenberger, Charles T. Smith, Clark Reed, Charles F. Oligher, Roy Nevins, Charles F. Nauman, John L. Keogh, J. I. Boyer, Harry E. Carroll, Thomas Casey, George Wagner, Warren J. Reed, Thomas H. Silliman, Roland H. McAfee, William Lyter, Robert Lindsay, George R. Koons, Nathan Kohut, Charles M. Hepburn, John F. Henry, William E. Hess, Emery Edwards, John Devlin, Wilbert Brooks, Charles S. Everett, Homer A. Chambers, Joseph M. Curts, Frank Kettle, George W. Haas, Claude R. Masters. Sergeants, George F. Lumb, Mathew T. E. Ward, William Marsh, Charles C. Hoddy and Joseph E. Logan.

FALLS AMONGST THIEVES.

Mike Medwitz Runs Into Busy Gang of Negroes in His Chicken Coop.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mike Medwitz, a Slav, of Lemont, was aroused by a noise in his kitchen coop last night and, with a poker in hand, investigated.

At the coop door he met a negro whom he struck over the head. This brought five negroes from the coop, and one shot at Medwitz, hitting him in the leg. The negroes then fled. Medwitz got a rifle and started in pursuit. Many shots were exchanged, but none was effective. The thieves dropped the bags which contained 20 headless chickens.

DEATH STOPS WEDDING.

Young Farmer Accidentally Killed Just Before the Hour Set for Marriage.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Two farmers met violent deaths today near Waterford. Harry Dey, aged 29, died from being kicked in the head by a horse. He was to have married at noon today Miss Anna McGehen, who is prostrated. Thomas Patten, aged 75, died within an hour after being thrown out of his buggy while his horse was running away.

Found Guilty of Extortion.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Jacob Slonaker, a special officer for the Pennsylvania railroad, and Joseph O'Brien, recently a police officer in New Haven, charged with extortion. John Comiskey alleged that he had paid Slonaker and O'Brien $20 to secure the release of his cows, which had been taken into custody.

Thought to Be from Johnstown.

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the dead body found in the rear of the Exchange hotel yesterday was probably cleared this evening by a telegram from Johnstown stating it is probably that of John A. Feeley of that city.

Atkinson's Friends Urge Him.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—David S. Atkinson of Greensburg is being urged by his friends to enter the race to succeed Assemblyman Joseph H. Halster of New Kensington. The party leaders have been unable to agree upon a candidate.

Licensed at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued today to Boyd Eckhard, Roaring Springs, Pa., and Mary Burke, East Freedom, Pa.; Meggs Tygar, Carrollton, Pa., and Mable Hendrickson, Parsons, W. Va.

Civil Service Reformers Meet.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league opened in Milwaukee today. Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, who was to have been the chief speaker, is absent for the first time since the league was organized, 25 years ago.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

MOTHER DIES OF GRIEF.

Body Found at Donora Thought to Be That of Missing Millsboro Boy.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The floating body found in the Monongahela river at Donora a week ago is now believed to have been that of Winnie Giles, aged 18, who disappeared from his home at Millsboro eight weeks ago.

Giles told his mother that he had secured work on a boat going to Brownsville, and would return the next night. Mrs. Giles the following day received a telephone message stating that he had missed the train. Later a message stated that he would never return. Mrs. Giles did not believe the voice at the 'phone was that of her son. She died six weeks later from grief.

Plan Anti-Saloon Work.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league to arrange the work for the coming year was held here today. The Rev. S. E. Nicholson, state superintendent, presented his report, and the Rev. P. A. Baker of Columbus, O., general superintendent of the league, spoke.

Teagarden Candidate for Senator.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—J. P. Teagarden of Waynesburg has been announced as a candidate for state senator in the Fortieth district, composed of Greene and Fayette counties, to succeed B. N. Freeland of Greene county.

TROLLEYS TO CARRY MAILS.

Coke Region to Have New Service Through Action of Railroads.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The action of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroad companies in abandoning passenger train service for Mt. Pleasant, a town of 6,000 population, will result in the establishment of a trolley mail service for the Connellsville coke region.

H. C. McWade, an assistant superintendent of the railway branch of the postoffice department, was here today making arrangements for the new service. The plans provide for the carrying of mail between Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville and other points by trolley cars, instead of by railroad. To do this it will be necessary to have carriers in Mt. Pleasant, Stouffer, Scottdale, Connellsville and Summit.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Mrs. Anna DuMars Van Dusen, aged 58 years, and widow of F. C. Van Dusen, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Boyle, in Uniontown. She is survived by three children—Mrs. J. E. Dawson, Mrs. C. E. Boyle and John Van Dusen, all of Unintown.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Mrs. Mary J. Anderson is dead in South Strabane township, Washington county, aged 62 years. Her husband died several years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Anna B. Cox and Mrs. Annie R. Fetherlin, survive.

MONESSEN, PA.—Mrs. Mary Ann Schade, aged 42 years, wife of Adam Schade, proprietor of the Hotel Grand, is dead of peritonitis. She is survived by her husband and five children. Ex-Sheriff John H. Trescher of Jeannette is a brother.

OFF STATE'S PAYROLL AFTER BEING CONVICTED

Normal School Trustee Found Guilty of Irregularities, Dismissed as Institute Lecturer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—Ex-Representative Richard F. Schwartz, who was convicted in the Monroe county courts today of selling supplies to the East Stroudsburg state normal school, of which he was one of the trustees, has been dropped from the payroll of the state department of agriculture as a farmers' institute lecturer.

"The department is sorry to lose Schwartz," said Deputy Secretary Martin, "but under the circumstances there was nothing else to do. He was a good man for institute work. His conviction, however, makes it impossible for us to retain him."

Schwartz has been one of the institute lecturers for the department for the past three years at a salary of $3 50 a day and expenses. He was recently reappointed for the present season and was booked until March.

Take Precautions Against Rabies.

Carnegie council last night engaged Edward Bannon and Israel Kiefer, Pittsburgh dog catchers, to capture and kill all the unattached dogs in the borough as a precaution against rabies.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Are Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroys Their Home.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Left alone at home by their mother, a 2-year old boy baby and a 4-year-old daughter of Frank Kudester, a miner, were cremated yesterday afternoon by a fire which destroyed their home.

It is supposed the children played about the stove, setting their clothing afire. When the house was found to be in flames the mother attempted to rush into it and was with difficulty restrained.

Convicted of Short Changing.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—[illegible] Ruttenberg, a local merchant, was convicted in court this morning on a charge of [illegible] Dominick Pelocei, claimed Ruttenberg short-changed him when he gave him $10 in payment for goods.

Declines Call to Derry.

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. T. B. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has declined the call to the Presbyterian church at Derry. Dr. Anderson has been with his present congregation 16 years.

Boer Soldier Comes to Grief.

MARION, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Robbed and thrown into a piano box, Otto Bahrendorf, aged 24, a Boer war soldier, was found today almost frozen to death. Bahrendorf claims he carried his father and grandfather dead from the battlefields of the Boer war.

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WIND-UP OF THE LEAGUE MEETING

Stringent Measures Taken by the National League to Maintain Order on the Field.

PULLIAM GIVEN MUCH POWER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stringent measures for the maintenance of order on the ball field were adopted today by the National League of Baseball clubs, after which the annual meeting was declared adjourned. The president of the league is vested with absolute power in dealing with managers and disorderly players and it is evident from the tone of the resolutions passed on the subject that the National organization is determined to stamp out all forms of rowdyism in the game.

Another important step taken at today's final meeting of the league was the authorization of a compromise proposition on the part of the National league to the members of Class A, minor leagues, who asked that the drafting privilege of the major organizations be reduced from two players to one and that the purchase price for drafted players be raised from $750 to $1,500 each.

August Herrman, who was named to represent the National league at a conference of the minor leagues, was authorized to agree to the one-man drafting plan but to raise the purchase price to $1,000 only. The position of the American league in the matter has not been disclosed.

The resolution providing disciplinary measures is as follows: "Resolved, That the president of this organization is hereby vested with full and absolute power to maintain discipline and order on the ball field, and that he shall have full powers to discipline any player or manager for the violation of good order on the ball field and that discipline shall be either fine or suspension from the grounds of any club, that he shall be authorized to adopt such regulations for maintaining order on the ball field as he shall deem fit and proper.

"That he shall have full and absolute power to act on any complaint made by the umpire against any player or manager for violation of order; that in all cases where penalty fixed is either fine or suspension, the decision shall be final.

"That in cases where he deems it fit and proper that the offender or offenders should be expelled from the organization that such expulsion shall not go into effect until same has been ratified by the board of directors (the president not voting).

"That this resolution and the powers granted herein shall prevail until repealed, and that any provision either in the constitution or playing rules of this organization in conflict with the provisions of the resolution shall be null and void during the life of this resolution."

It was further stipulated that the president has the right to designate the amount of the fine for an offense, which is a radical departure from the mandatory rule of last year which made the fine $10, no matter what the offense.

Following the usual custom the president was appointed as a committee of one on schedule, and it was decided that 154 games will be played during the coming season.

The season next year will begin on April 12 and finish on October 7.

No president in the history of baseball ever had more sweeping control than is embraced in today's action.

The drafting price for class B players is fixed at $750; for class C players, $500, and for class D players, $300. The drafting price will be paid in full instead of by installments as in the past.

ED HANLON SIGNS TO MANAGE THE REDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Brooklyn's baseball club will not have the services of Edward Hanlon, the veteran manager, for the season of 1906. At 11 o'clock this morning he signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati team of the National league, after giving Brooklyn every opportunity to secure his services for another year, if Messrs. Ebbets and Medicus desired to do so.

It is said that a difference of $2,000 in salary between Hanlon and the Brooklyn management was the main obstacle in the way of his re-engagement. Hanlon would not state the amount which he had been promised by Cincinnati, but $8,000 is not far from the correct figure.

Westminster Schedule.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Manager Andrew A. McDonald of the basketball team has completed his schedule for the coming season. One game has already been played with Buhl club of Sharon, which Westminster won, 40 to 24. The schedule is as follows: December, Alumni at New Wilmington; January 6, Hiram college at New Wilmington; January 12, W. U. P. at Pittsburgh; January 19, Allegheny college at Meadville; January 22, Butler at New Wilmington; January 30, Geneva at Beaver Falls; January 21, Beaver college at Beaver; February 1, East Liverpool at East Liverpool; February 5, Allegheny at New Wilmington; February 13, Youngstown Independents at Youngstown; February 19, Butler at Butler; February 24, W. U. P. at New Wilmington; March 3, Buhl club at Sharon; March 10, Geneva at New Wilmington; March 23, open.

High School Has Hard Game.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Pittsburgh High school five will play its second home game. Its opponents will be the strong scholastic team of Braddock, composed of players from the East Braddock and Braddock High schools. From the showing made by the High school boys against the alumni last week it is evident that Braddock will have to play gilt-edge ball to hold the local team. High school will line up as follows: Van Gorder and Robinson, forwards; Gass, center, and Worrell, Ament and Munroe, guards.

South Side Wins Game.

At McKeesport—

South Side—25.		Olympics—8.
Koch	F	Criswell
Leibau	F	Thompson
Nichel	C	Schritchfield
Wundeknecht	G	Farr
Anderson	G	Mulholland

Substitutions—Leithead for Koch, Davis for Farr. Field goal—Koch 5, Liebau 6, Nickel 1, Criswell 2, Schritchfield 2, Thompson. Fouls—Liebau 5, Thompson 7. Referee—Kelly. Timer—C. Liebau. Scorer—G. Verner.

Basketball Last Night.

At Beaver—Beaver college 35, Armory A. C. 18.

At East Liverpool—East Liverpool 24, Wilmerding 14.

At Schiller Glocke hall—Schiller Juniors 32, Carlisle Juniors 10.

At Social hall—State Five 10, Mt. Oliver Juniors 5.

Allegheny Preps and East Liberty.

Today at 3:30 o'clock the Allegheny Preparatory school will open its basketball season with East Liberty academy on the Prep's floor. The following men will start the game for Prep: Worcester, center; Emery Murphy (captain), and Hagan, forwards; Shilton and Ed. Murphy, guards.

Championship Pool Games Tonight.

The fourth round of games in the Allegheny County Pool league will be played tonight. The schedule reads as follows: Olympia at Friendship, Arlington at Federal, Lyceum at Glenwood, Crescent at Primrose, Verwerck at Union, Garfield at Demmel.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Newman will play the De [illegible] team at Newman hall Saturday night.

The Allegheny Lyceum team wants games. Address Roy Rummel, 1414 Sedgwick street, Allegheny.

The Lilac A. C. challenges all 11-year-old teams. Write C. J. Wiltenberg, 1119 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

The L. S. Levins would like to hear from all 10-year-old teams having halls. Address L. Ellis, 723 Park building, city.

The Aronson A. C. challenges all 15-year-old teams having floors. Address Samuel Sivitz, 646 Fifth avenue, city, or call up Main 1402 on P. & A.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team will open its season December 22. All good teams desiring games write A. L. Mould, care Y. M. C. A., Sewickley.

The Western team of West End would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Write Charles A. Hofmeister, care G. M. Rose Company, 938 Penn avenue, city.

The North Sides defeated the Millvale five at Social hall, 45 to 13. Schmidt, Nieman and Hess did some fine shooting, and the playing of Bodkins and Thomas was good. Brosden and Steely did the best work for Millvale.

NO PHENOMENAL BOWLING

Glenwood and East Pittsburgh Make Clean Sweeps in the Championship Games.

SCHUCHMAN HIGH SCORE MAN

In the Pittsburgh section on the Glenwood alleys last night, the Glenwoods won all three games from the Bloomfields. The Glenwoods increased their scores in every game and reached the high mark of 883 in the last game. Smith was the star bowler, with high score and best average of 186 2-3. Fatkins, Wright and Weber did the best work for their respective teams. Scores:

Bloomfield—				Glenwood—			
Weber	164	161	153	Hopkins	144	158	182
Smith	156	104	173	Fatkins	165	177	178
Zeinger	138	111	158	Smith	172	191	190
Mangold	154	188	122	McKillop	167	148	172
Eteler	120	141	140	Wright	158	166	161
Totals	732	735	743	Totals	803	840	883

In the Allegheny section on the Social alleys last night the Millvales won two out of three games from the Alleghenys. D. Jackson made high score of 202 and Servatius had best average. For the Allegheny Thomas had high score and Hemberger best average. Scores:

Allegheny—				Millvale—			
Hemberger	170	184	156	Servatius	159	170	190
Scherer	162	177	158	Shaw	190	180	138
Damm	136	151	122	S. Jackson	171	126	...
Yekel	161	156	...	B. Biard	176	158	154
Thomas	145	195	119	D. Jackson	168	146	202
Nill	...	...	146	Ed Hickey	...	...	138
Totals	774	863	702	Totals	864	780	822

East Pittsburgh took three straight games from Munhall at the Homestead alleys last night. Schuchman of the Munhall team had high score of 215 and Warner of East Pittsburgh rolled high average of 178. Scores:

East Pittsburgh—				Munhall—			
Wolfe	180	129	126	Murdock	146	130	155
Warner	195	191	148	Lowery	143	126	92
Miller	131	163	145	Schuchman	146	215	158
Hill	139	169	173	Baird	160	142	122
Gotel	176	178	163	Carney	146	151	176
Totals	821	830	760	Totals	741	764	733

In the South Pittsburgh league last night the Ormsbys defeated the Senators two out of three games. Ormsby had two good scores, 911 and 875. Seibold was the boss bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Ormsbys—				Senators—			
Corbethoau	206	172	145	A. Hahn	160	177	158
Weber	201	159	173	W. Paulin	117	...	...
Knoll	160	142	178	Bergerman	...	162	144
Rebholz	...	113	...	Hoebler	134	164	146
Moll	138	...	177	Seibold	179	191	207
Wagner	206	162	199	Miller	172	158	142
Totals	911	748	875	Totals	762	852	797

The Merchants took three straight from the Oil Men at the alleys of the Coraopolis Bowling association last night. A. Laughner had high score of 199 and high average of 177 1-3. Scores:

Oil Men—				Merchants—			
Reed	139	131	183	A. Laughner	199	164	169
Parker	175	128	116	McLaughlin	137	147	162
Kittridge	142	142	115	C. Laughner	165	151	190
Beardsley	175	143	140	Snedder	131	124	173
Riley	147	183	132	Horstman	163	193	148
Totals	778	742	691	Totals	795	779	842

On the Club alleys last night all the 12 clubs of the Central league participated. No sensational team scores were made. The American Bridge Company was high with 906. Fraas of the Dimlings broke the high score of the league, making 240 in the second game. Haymaker had the high score of 234, and also best average. Scores:

Savoy—				Costas—			
Scharf	102	147	168	Jack	147	170	163
Seibel	110	110	183	Berry	138	129	...
Levis	160	193	153	Bell	178	208	137
Marshall	149	182	166	Sam	179	156	182
Hewitt	187	182	147	Orth	161	177	150
				Nuss	...	...	110
Totals	828	844	814	Totals	803	838	822

American Bridge—				Dimlings—			
Wolf	160	188	185	Hernon	130	142	191
Billets	154	177	141	Belmont	125	140	159
Sands	151	169	190	Pockalnick	152	125	138
Goedsker	153	194	164	Dimling	183	158	194
Eric	171	167	199	Fraas	121	240	139
Totals	789	936	879	Totals	711	805	769

Nationals—				River Coal—			
Underwood	151	192	148	Troth	164	168	156
Tesomer	169	133	154	Lyman	99	139	139
Boyle	180	141	149	Himeberger	181	136	175
Wells	178	170	137	Stauft	126	119	140
McTigh	189	160	144	Lampe	161	144	176
Totals	867	796	723	Totals	731	706	786

Unity—				Pgh. Butchers—			
Fosnight	156	187	131	E. Kalch'ler	119	133	129
Kummer	170	143	175	C. Kalch'ler	140	110	143
Seuss	167	148	136	F. Kalch'ler	143	149	166
Cook	174	152	182	E. Baun	164	128	161
Haymaker	148	234	182	A. Kenner	157	188	149
Totals	817	864	806	Totals	723	708	733

Field Club—				Heyle & Patterson—			
Bell	172	127	167	Lewellyn	163	157	...
Davies	154	155	152	Davis	150	128	148
McMunn	198	123	130	Wahl	141	157	127
Ormiston	178	190	142	Goshorn	144	166	146
Meisner	184	182	175	Donaldson	176	149	131
				Conners	...	...	170
Totals	886	787	766	Totals	774	756	722

Fosters—				Excelsior—			
Bauman	109	108	...	Christ	169	153	130
Doak	121	157	142	Scott	101	147	...
Polly	129	174	151	Millian	158	99	157
Kent	155	157	162	Lauchstadt	161	196	167
Shakley	153	182	161	Lyons	141	215	143
Yingling	...	...	166	Bliss	...	...	166
Totals	667	777	782	Totals	710	746	767

In the Diocesan league last night the St. Anthonys won all three games from the St. Charles. S. Ebner had high score, 203, and Dan Houlahen had best average, 187. Scores:

St. Anthony—				St. Charles—			
F. Feldt	149	172	188	N. Swint	157	157	118
H. Feldt	142	158	188	M. J. Gillig	135	170	123
J. Elulich	128	126	91	A. Holler	...	...	152
S. Ebner	164	203	170	J. Glock	147	136	...
Houlahen	196	173	198	J. Foll	16	158	168
				J. Greder	169	154	...
				A. Holler	...	...	165
Totals	778	832	835	Totals	763	775	727

Below is a game between the Westinghouse teams, played on the East Pittsburgh alleys last night. Section 5 won two out of three games. Scores:

Section 4.—				Section 5.—			
Quinn	115	169	180	Rankin	120	155	155
Wheeler	170	136	160	Hughes	142	103	127
Burkett	98	95	115	Sehring	176	78	111
McGown	95	86	109	Welder	105	84	136
Barr	63	63	64	Connell	96	84	73
Totals	541	549	628	Totals	589	504	602

In the Coraopolis Bowling association the Professional Men took two games from the All Sorts last night. Moore of the All Sorts had high score with 180 and high average score with 168 2-3. Scores:

Professional Men—				All Sorts—			
McCabe	152	160	170	McMaster	136	152	149
Allison	159	170	152	Sawin	170	143	138
Treadway	132	174	137	McElravy	169	144	109
Adams	131	178	148	Moore	179	147	180
Baldwin	100	131	114	Clever	135	165	138
Totals	674	803	722	Totals	789	751	714

In the Liberty Valley league the Shaysides won all three games from the Meadows. Ordinary scores were made. Phillippi was high. Scores:

Shadyside—				Meadows—			
Wright	179	158	144	Emmich	108	133	95
Phillippi	133	160	143	Laird	112	114	165
Geary	153	165	139	Cupps	119	113	130
F. Besselman	152	...	151	Priest	120	169	101
L. Besselman	...	143	...	Segler	105	115	123
Diebold	143	...	152				
Henderson	...	142	...				
Totals	810	769	729	Totals	564	644	614

The Dispatch Duckpin league played two games yesterday afternoon on the Wylie Avenue alleys. The Blackfeet won two out of three games from the Flatheads. Wiard was the big chief, with high score of 111 and best average. In the second match the Pawnees won all three games from the Oneidas. Zimmerman simmered out the good score of 119 and also the fine average of 96 2-3. Games and scores:

Flatheads—				Blackfeet—			
Schultz	85	92	80	Penn	84	86	92
Werling	93	89	85	McDonnell	80	73	103
Newlon	88	91	93	McDowell	59	86	80
Leighley	74	81	86	Mooar	88	80	56
Dawson	98	80	78	Wiard	86	111	79
Totals	438	433	422	Totals	397	436	440

Oneidas—				Pawnees—			
Davies	86	84	83	Lytle	92	91	96
Rankin	74	81	79	Zimmerman	88	110	97
Scoot	75	97	70	Modispacher	76	84	90
Hart	73	75	78	Bell	84	85	76
Winters	100	98	74	Baumgarner	91	85	75
Totals	408	425	384	Totals	426	455	424

In a postponed duckpin game of the County league the Arlingtons won two out of three games from the Mt. Washingtons on the Mt. Washington alleys. Scores:

Arlington—				Mt. Washington—			
Diake	109	73	...	Doke	86	94	88
Ott	84	81	70	Mythe	69	91	87
Hahne	93	99	88	Myers	72	81	71
Miller	82	91	82	Sweger	80	66	84
Pollitt	71	...	84	Schuey	85	87	91
Tergesser	...	98	87				
Totals	438	448	417	Totals	392	419	441

Below is a postponed game in the Mercantile league played last night on the Club alleys. The Joseph Horne Company won all three games from G. C. Jenkins. Scores:

Jos. Horne Co.—				T. C. Jenkins—			
Hungerman	161	168	227	J. A. Stratman	110	171	136
McFannell	105	127	132	Kramer	140	118	122
Overmeiter	154	190	183	Kountz	118	126	143
Young	150	112	154	Hamahan	152	146	141
Busel	130	160	172	Thompson	155	121	137
Totals	703	757	768	Totals	675	677	679

On the Club alleys last night the Lafayette quartet won two out of three games from the Wilmerdings. Scores:

Wilmerding—				Lafayette—			
Hamerly	132	81	106	Rosenbaum	139	129	96
Mertz	140	136	146	Wasmund	112	170	145
Battenb'user	170	117	164	Whitehouse	106	100	131
Shenkel	124	106	119	Thompson	113	167	170
Totals	566	420	535	Totals	470	566	542

The Tarentum duckpin team will roll the Brunswick Ducks three games on Tarentum alleys any night next week but Monday for $25, and will roll a return game in Pittsburgh for a like amount during the first week in January. If this is satisfactory answer through The Gazette.

The O. & P.'s, champions of the Amateur league, will play the Sheridans an exhibition game on the Wylie Avenue alleys tonight. DeVore, Hewitt and Haymaker are requested to report for game.

The Schenley-Kenwood match in the Liberty Valley league scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to a later date. Schenley players please take notice.

The Sharpsburg-Cecelia match scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Thursday.

D. W. Cochran has joined the Unity team and will be eligible to bowl on December 23.

Corsell's Colts of Tarentum would like to arrange a series with Pollack's Tigers.

The Tarentum team would like to hear from the Brunswicks regarding a series.

Schedule For Tonight

Pittsburgh section—Great Eastern vs. Friendship, on Great Eastern alleys.

Allegheny section—Sharpsburg vs. Cecelia, at Sharpsburg.

Monongahela Valley section—Arcade vs. Braddock, at McKeesport.

Drug league—Kelly vs. Pittsburgh, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Schenley vs. Kirkwood, on Penn Avenue alleys.

Amateur league—Commercial vs. Boehlers, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

St. Peter's Boys Win Out.

St. Peter's Lyceum took the odd game from Holy Cross Lyceum at their own hall, South Side, by a score of 100 to 64. Scores:

St. Peter's Lyceum—		Holy Cross Lyceum—	
H. McKelvey	30	Donahue	8
C. Sauers	21	McGuire	25
E. McGinley	27	Bird	18
R. Rutledge	22	Knoll	13
Total	100	Total	64

Scratches—St. Peter 3, Holy Cross 7. Referee—Jones. Scorer—J. Primeau.

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SOO IS DEFEATED BY PITTSBURGH SEVEN

Sixsmith's Outfit Outplays Copper Citizens in Rough Game and Wins by 4 to 2.

Arthur Sixsmith's Pittsburgh hockey outfit again showed fine form and won the second game of the present International championship series last night from the American Soo seven at Duquesne garden, 4 to 2.

The game, while not as fast as the opening one Tuesday night, was interesting all the way through, Pittsburgh having the shade in the fine points of the game. Pittsburgh confined itself to legitimate hockey, while the Soo, in the second half, departed from hockey and began to trip and employ other illegitimate methods. At this part of the game the visitors found the locals at the mark every time. McMillian was the chief offender in tripping, and he was twice benched. Once Switzer tried to hook Baird under the neck with his club. Baird came back with his stick to Switzer's face. They then clinched and fell to the ice in a heap, both rolling and pummeling the other. The players and Referee Elliott separated them. There were other scenes, but of smaller importance. Referee Elliott worked a good game, catching the offside plays and picking out the offenders in the rough playing.

The Pittsburgh team as a whole played good hockey. The forward line had better team work than the Soo. Arthur Sixsmith frequently got the rubber away from the visitors when they started combination plays. Baird put up a strong game on the defense, as did Winchester, and there was an improvement in the playing of Corbeau.

Pittsburgh negotiated two goals in each half, while the Soo got one in each half. As an opener, Campbell got away from the crowd and had a clear field. He got past McDonald and shot, but Jones blocked it. On the rebound, however, Roberts slammed the rubber into the cage.

Arthur Sixsmith scored the second goal. Corbeau took the puck up the field. He passed to G. Sixsmith, who drove into the crowd from a scrimmage which followed. The captain slammed it into the net. Switzer rushed up the ice and passed to McMillian for the Soos' goal. Early in the second half Arthur Sixsmith traveled along the ice and passed to Campbell for goal. Switzer shot one for the Soo from a scrimmage, but Garnet Sixsmith went him one by shooting after Campbell and Roberts had taken it up the field. The same teams will meet in the third game tomorrow night at the garden. Lineup last night:

Pittsburgh—4.		Soo—2.
Winchester	G	Jones
Baird	P	McDonald
Corbeau	C. P.	Howell
A. Sixsmith	F	Peitre
Campbell	C	McMillian
G. Sixsmith	R. W.	Laviolette, Hamilton
Roberts	L. W.	Switzer

Goals—A. Sixsmith, Campbell, G. Sixsmith, Roberts, Switzer, McMillian. Referee—Elliott.

CALUMET, MICH., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Portage Lake defeated the Canadian Soo tonight, 13 to 6. Joe Hall, rover, was ruled off in the second half for knocking Ward down and out, and Stuart also played roughly, being ruled off in 12 minutes. Lineup:

Portage Lake—13.		Saulte Ste Marie—6.
Hern	G	Reagan
Forrest	P	Spittal (Capt.)
Holden	C	Milne
Hall	R	Decoris
Stuart (Capt.)	C	Clifton
Lake	L	Ward
Forrester	R	Rattey

Referee—Gibson. Attendance, 1,500.

Sweet Singers of the Demmel Club.

The Demmel Athletic club's quartet serenaded The Gazette force last night and made a decided hit. The quartet consists of Frank O'Donnell, bass; M. Morrow, first tenor; William Isaacs, second tenor; Caspar Gelzheiser, baritone. The club can feel proud of its singers. Many of the members of the club accompanied the singers.

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MOVING DAY IS WELL DISCUSSED

Over 100 Representive Brokers at a Meeting Favor Action to Change It.

FULL CANVASS PROMISED

The meeting of the real estate men of Allegheny county, which was called by the Chronicle Telegraph for yesterday afternoon, is likely to result in "Moving Day" being changed from April 1 to May 1. Over 100 representative brokers attended the meeting, and in the discussions it was evident that the brokers almost as a unit are in favor of the change.

Robert Hawk called the meeting to order and James W. Wardrop, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, was made permanent chairman. A motion to change the date of "Moving Day" to May 1 was made by Frank Van Gorder of the East End, and seconded by R. S. Faris of Wilkinsburg. In offering an amendment to this motion A. J. Kelly, Jr., president of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, suggested that the matter should be left to a committee of nine for thorough investigation and further action. This ground was also taken by D. P. Black, president of the Real Estate Trust Company, in seconding the proposed amendment. This committee as proposed should consist of two property owners, two merchants, two contractors and two or more real estate men, the object being to get a community of all the interests in the city represented.

Practically all the discussion in the meeting was on this amendment. Samuel W. Black, president of the Samuel W. Black Company, one of the oldest firms in the city, strongly favored a full and fair discussion of the matter yesterday while so many brokers were present. M. J. Ehrenfeld led the movement which favored an immediate vote on the main question, instead of leaving it to the committee for a further report. Some telling speeches were made by George C. Norris, H. L. Borland, E. A. Hornberger and others. The discussion hinged on the solution of the difficulties that arise from the change proposed.

In the course of the discussion there were brought out some glaring defects of the present laws which make it very hard for brokers individually to take up such a change as proposed. Pertinent to the main question were the remarks of D. P. Black that some organized action should be taken to abolish the custom of issuing quit notices early in the year. The statements of the brokers who spoke on this matter showed that they were practically agreed on the matter, and are waiting only for some feasible way of accomplishing the change.

The vote on the main motion, amended to allow the appointment of a committee to thoroughly learn as far as possible the sense of the community-at-large on the matter of change of date, was unanimously carried. It was suggested that this committee should contain 15 members instead of nine, as the work to be done required a very thorough canvass of the city and county.

John K. Ewing, president of the John K. Ewing Company, made a motion that quit notices should be abolished January 1. The vote on this question showed that only four of the 100 brokers present were opposed to the change.

To allow the public at large to have a fair say in the proposed change coupons will be printed in the Chronicle Telegraph asking everybody interested to vote on the question. This method of accomplishing what is admitted to be a great good to the entire community was fully sanctioned by the brokers and property owners present yesterday.

"The Bishop" Next Week.

Under the title of "The Bishop," John Oliver Hobbes' play, "The Bishop's Move," will receive its first presentation in Pittsburgh at the Belasco theater next Monday evening. There have been some changes since this attractive comedy was seen at the Manhattan theater, New York. These have been made with the idea of bringing it more to the level of American theatergoers. In London the play ran for over 15 months.

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SOCIETY

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A SOCIAL function of more beautiful appointments than Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew's ball at the Pittsburgh club last evening could scarcely be imagined. The ball was given in honor of Miss Margarita Frew, the debutante daughter of the host and hostess, who was formally introduced to society last week when her mother gave a large afternoon reception. The guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Frew and their daughter, the hostess wearing a gown of pink tulle and silver spangles, while her daughter appeared in silver spangled white tulle. Three figures were danced, one before supper and two after. Clinton L. Childs and Miss Frew led the first, the second was a fancy figure led by William Frew, who danced alone, and the third and last had as its leaders Arthur W. Bell and Miss Hester Harton Singer, also one of the season's debutantes. Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. William Carr and Mrs. William White, Jr., assisted Mrs. Frew in distributing the favors, which were arranged on screens and tables in one corner of the ballroom. For the first figure there were long stocks of pink and blue tissue paper hollyhocks and bewitchingly dainty garlands of narcissi and primroses in pink and white. These went to the girls, the men receiving riding crops, tied with bows of red ribbon and tinsel. The second figure, being a fancy one, there were no favors, but in the last the girls received hand mirrors framed in pink silk roses and huge pink satin hearts on which were embossed in gold the date and the monogram of the honor guest. The favors for the men were pink crepe paper sashes hung with bells and tinsel, and then there were Cupid's darts of silver tied and hung with bells and tinsel. The ballroom never looked more beautiful than it did last evening in its gay dress of Christmas greens. A feature of the decorations were the large wreaths of magnolia leaves, balsam and boxwood, which encircled each group of side lights. On the lights were tied huge bows of pink maline and the globes were capped with apple blossom shades. From each corner of the room heavy ropes of southern smilax was festooned to the center of the ceiling, from which point long ends dropped down. The panels in the stage were banked with huge cibedium ferns and palms and the ledge above the stage was overhung with small palms. The mantels in the supper rooms were effectively banked in green, this being the only adornment in these apartments. At either side of the passageway connecting the supper rooms with the smilax-trimmed foyer, were wicker screens draped with the southern vine, giving the effect of a rustic arbor.

A number of small dinners preceded the cotillion, among the hostesses being Miss Ada McCrea of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, and Miss Sallie Ricketson of Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Both entertained at their homes, Miss McCrea's guests numbering 14, while Miss Ricketson had only a dozen. Miss Minnette Clarke of Port Hope, Can., her house guest, was Miss McCrea's guest of honor, and Miss Swift of New Bedford was the honor guest at the Allegheny dinner.

Decorations a Feature of Reception.

Decorations of unusual beauty and design characterized the reception which Mrs. William Wallace Ford and her mother, Mrs. Ella Coffin, gave at their home in Wellesley avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Taylor Coffin, Mrs. Coffin's daughter-in-law, was the guest of honor and received with the two hostesses and her mother and sister, Mrs. Fuller Hogsett and Miss Maud Hogsett of Uniontown. The reception was followed by a dinner for the younger aids and an equal number of men, and later in the evening a euchre of 15 tables was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ford. The entire list of aids for the afternoon included Mrs. Joseph G. Walters, Mrs. J. McDonald Bryce, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Sanderson, Mrs. Ira F. Brainard, Mrs. Nathan Henry, Mrs. Orville H. Allerton, Mrs. Edward Manning Bigelow, Mrs. Henry Clay Bair, Mrs. Thomas C. Dickson, Mrs. Albert Pressley Burchfield, Mrs. Daniel C. Ripley, Mrs. James Darsie, Mrs. Harry Finnerty, Mrs. James Gordon Ogden, Mrs. William Harrison Normecutt, Mrs. William C. Moreland, Mrs. Lewis Pitcairn Fawcett, Mrs. Albert Horne Burchfield, Mrs. Joseph N. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. John P. Hunter, Mrs. William L. Wood, Mrs. Eugene Lappe, Mrs. Annie Sturtevant, Mrs. William J. Simpson, Mrs. Charles H. Johnston, Mrs. Grace Scott Lowry, Mrs. Robert B. Ferree, Miss Laura C. Pratt, Miss Helen Walters, Miss Louise B. Estep and Miss Marsh Reese. The decorations of pink roses in the drawing-room were somewhat simple, but in the dining-room and hall they were especially attractive. The centerpiece on the tea table was a wide-spreading mound of Mexican poinsettia and poinsettia was also used to bank the mantel, china closets and buffet, while a shower of the crimson leaves and red maline depended around the chandeliers from the ceiling. The chandelier was also heavily draped with the poinsettia. Red and green were the colors carried out in the hall. Up the side of the stairs were tiny electric lights shaded in poinsettia. Small red bells and smilax were festooned together over all the doors and windows and also outlined the arch at the foot of the stairs. The mantel was effectively banked in asparagus springerii and bells, and even over the edge of the grandfather's clock in the corner a cluster of the tiny bells hung.

Robinson-Doulin.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Doulin will sail from New York aboard the Bermuda for Bermuda on Sunday. Prior to her marriage last evening, Mrs. Doulin was Miss Nettie Robinson. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson, at whose home in Pacific avenue the wedding took place at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., performed the ceremony, with Miss Anna Robinson as her sister's only attendant. Just before the ceremony, as the bridal couple had taken their places before the background of palms, the sister and four girl cousins of the bride, Mrs. C. A. MacMurray, Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Miss Ada Van Kirk, Miss Julia Van Kirk and Mrs. Lindsay Kirkpatrick, formed a semi-circle about them. The bridal gown was a dainty creation of white chiffon cloth and duchesse lace. No veil was worn, but in her hair was a cluster of orange blossoms, and at her throat she wore a crescent of rubies and diamonds, Mr. Doulin's wedding gift. The bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a princesse robe of white lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Robinson, who received with her son-in-law and daughter following the ceremony, was gowned in black lace. Only the immediate relatives were present. The wedding was very quiet, but exceedingly pretty. Pink roses gave a contrasting touch of color in the green-walled drawing room where the ceremony was performed. The blossoms were arranged in standards at each side of the background, and smaller ones adorned the chandelier. Poinsettia was used in the library and across the mantel mirror, windows and doors smilax and holly were trailed, and from the smilax-decked chandelier hung a large red bell. The bridal table was laid with covers for eight in the dining room, and instead of the usual centerpiece there were eight low glass standards of ping roses with festoons of asparagus springerii connecting them. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, the Misses Doulin and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson, with the bridal couple, were the guests at the table. The chandelier, which hangs low above the table, was trimmed from the top with bunches of white grapes. Mr. and Mrs. Doulin are to be at home after February 15 in Mellwood street, Shadyside.

Miss McCook Is Hostess.

The luncheon given at the Golf club yesterday by Miss Eleanor McCook was a beautifully appointed affair. The table was arranged in dumbbell shape, with a high shaft of Mexican poinsettia in its center and low mounds of the same plant at either round end of the board. Sprays of the scarlet leaves were also scattered over the white cloth. Miss McCook had Miss Pauline Dilworth, one of the season's debutantes, as her guest of honor, in addition to whom the guests included Miss Katherine McCook, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Katherine Reed, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Katherine Jennings, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Alice Sellers Guthrie, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Semple of Indianapolis, Miss Ella T. Cassidy, Miss Elizabeth Hale and Miss Edith Hale of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Helen Horne, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Emily Copeland Lyon, Miss Georgia Neale Heard, Miss Martha Heron, Mrs. William R. Boggess, Miss Margaret L. Barr, Miss Harriet W. Balken, Miss Richards of Philadelphia, Miss Helen G. Ayers, Miss Inez Warren, Miss Hester Harton Singer, Miss Jeannette Lupton, Miss Marion E. Clapp and Miss Annabelle W. Baggaley.

Dutch-Japanese Tea.

A "Dutch-Japanese tea" is the rather unusual title bestowed upon the entertainment which the Young People's society of Bethel Lutheran church, Allegheny, will give this evening. One room will be fitted up with steins and other articles suggestive of Holland, and appropriate refreshments will be served by men and women in the native costume. A Japanese room will be decorated with parasols and lanterns and tea and cakes will be furnished the visitors by girls in kimonas. A candy booth, Christmas booths and an entertainment will be the other features of the affair. The children of the committees are as follows: General, Miss Myrtle King; Dutch room, Miss Laura Kaiser and Miss Anne Bohn; Japanese room, Miss Bessie Grant and Miss Ora Allbright; candy, Miss Clara Hilger and Miss Irene King; fancy work, Miss Myrtle King and Miss Mary Snyder.

Tea for Recent Bride.

Mrs. William Herron Cameron, a bride of November, who was Miss Susan Vallance Tiers of Oakmont, will be guest of honor today at a tea to be given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Markley C. Cameron of South Fairmont avenue, East End. The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock, and during that time the hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Robert A. McDonald, Mrs. Milton Williams, Mrs. H. Walton Mitchell, Miss Grace Runnette and Miss Sarah Cameron. Dr. and Mrs. Cameron have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home in Forty-fourth street, Lawrenceville.

Present "The Paper Chase."

"The Paper Chase," a three-act comedy by Charles Thomas, was presented last night at the Edgewood club under the direction of Alfred Goodby, who took a leading role. The characters were interpreted by the following: James Wehn as Mr. Busby, Alfred Goodby as Mr. Baskerville, William H. Duff, Jr., as Capt. Kirby, Harry Hayward as Mr. Wagstaffe, John Cameron as Inspector Climer, James Rafferty as Dixon, Miss Margaret Reed as Mrs. Baskerville, Miss Ella Rankin as Mrs. Pomfret, Miss Maude Corns as Nellie Busby, Miss Grace Carr as a peddler.

Entertain Bowling Club.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock Black gave a Welsh rarebit supper at their home, Penn and Murtland avenues, on Wednesday evening. Their guests were the members of a bowling club to which Mr. Black belongs, and which meets twice a week at the residence of H. J. Heinz. The wives of the members were present, and the affair was altogether most delightful. The club members are Howard Heinz, Franz Heinz, William H. Robinson, Grant Dibert, Dr. Stewart Poole, David Boyd and Mr. Black.

A New Year's Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller and their daughter, Miss Rachael McMasters Miller, who have recently closed their farm home near Greensburg, and are now occupying a house in Morewood avenue, will entertain on the afternoon of New Year's day. The affair will take the form of a tea, without any special guest of honor. Both men and girls will be entertained between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

Kuhns-Martin.

Miss Anne E. Kuhns, formerly of Williamsport, and Thomas C. Martin of Scotthaven were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of the Grace Reformed church. There were no attendants at the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Martin began an eastern wedding trip. They will be at home after January 10 in Scotthaven.

Cards Out for Holiday Tea.

Cards were received yesterday for the tea which Mrs. Napoleon Collins Brace will give from 3 until 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 27. The reception has been planned to introduce to society Miss Florence Angeline Brace, the daughter of the hostess. Miss Brace is a graduate of Mrs. Somer's school, Mt. Vernon seminary, Washington.

"I. O. U." at the Alvin.

Kolb and Dill at the Alvin next week will portray the two funny Dutchmen trying to run a hotel without belonging to the various unions. They finally get mixed up in the unions and there is great fun. They trade the hotel off for a circus, and they certainly have a circus with it, as well as the hotel.

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THE CLUBS

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Study the Servant Question.

The domestic servant problem was presented before the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg yesterday by Mrs. George T. Denholm. She made a plea for less distinction between the employer and the servant, claiming that if more were done for the servant; if greater consideration taken for her comfort and her feelings the domestic servants would be drawn from a less ignorant and more refined class of people. Yesterday was "Problem Day" with the club and in addition to the servant question an open discussion of American extravagance and the preservation of the forests was conducted. The work of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and other corporations in replanting forests to supply their needs was commented upon, and the plan in operation in Germany of planting two trees for every one cut down was described. Mrs. Charles Keller was the leader of the meeting. The music was provided by Miss Sara Baldwin. The club was entertained in the home of Miss Genevieve Hasson, in Mifflin avenue, the joint hostesses being Miss Hasson and Miss Margaret Stuart. The club made an appropriation of $25 to the joint committee for philanthropic work, recently organized in Wilkinsburg, the money to be used for the needs of the Christmas season among the poor. Miss Mary Goldie, the president of the club, withdrew from the committee and appointed Miss Genevieve Hasson to fill the vacancy.

Working for the Indians.

Mrs. Augusta Post of Orange, N. J., who has returned within a couple of weeks from a visit among the Kiowa Indians, in Oklahoma territory, spoke at the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh Baptist association yesterday afternoon in the Shady Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. Post spent several weeks with Miss Isabel Crawford at Rainy Mountain, where Miss Crawford has worked for almost 10 years under the direction of the Women's Baptist Home Missionary society, going there alone because the Indians would not permit a white man, even a missionary, to come among them because all with whom they had had dealings had stolen from them, broken their treaties, and the Indians would trust none of them. Mrs. Post, who represents the Women's Baptist Home Missionary society, gave a very graphic picture of the work among the Indians and among the foreigners in this country, work which she has personally observed and studied. Mrs. Harriet Newell Jones of Philadelphia, state secretary for Pennsylvania of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary society, spoke particularly in behalf of the special fund which is being raised this year by the Pennsylvania Baptist women to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the organization in this state. Miss Dunn also spoke of missionary efforts being made in Jerusalem.

Volunteer Medical Inspection.

Before the next meeting of the educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county there will have been medical inspection in two of the public schools. The physicians who will undertake the inspection will be volunteers, and the result of their work will determine to a large extent how soon a petition will be presented to councils for an appropriation for this work. Defective eyesight, diseases of the eyes and of other organs of the head and throat are felt to exist in every community to such an extent as to threaten the health of the school children. Mrs. William Macrum, the chairman of the educational department of the Civic club said yesterday: "Before we can approach councils to authorize and support this work we must have data to present. This we will secure in the volunteer inspection which we will make during the next few weeks."

The Civic club is also asking for annual scholarships of $100 each to enable it to take children who are working in violation of the child labor law and place them in attendance in the public schools, the amount of the scholarship being paid the parents in weekly installments. The club has been able to dispose of two such scholarships, one of them secured since the annual meeting.

Professional Women Elect Officers.

The Professional Women's club last evening held its annual meeting in the Alinda school, Fifth avenue. The meeting was preceded by a visit to the Carnegie art gallery, where Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, supervisor of drawing in the Pittsburgh public schools, gave a critical talk on the pictures. About 9 o'clock the members of the club went out to the Alinda school, where the business of the evening was transacted and refreshments were served. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen; first vice president, Dr. Robin Goldsmith; second vice president, Miss Ankrom; treasurer, Miss Anna Beatty; secretary, Mrs. E. B. Whitman; directors, Miss Suzanne Beatty, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, Miss Jeannette M. Eaton and Mrs. Hamilton. Several new members have been added to the club during the last month, among them being Dr. Margaret Gould, Dr. Caroline Marshall and Miss Vesta Thomas. Last evening plans were discussed for increasing interest in the club among the members and broadening its work, among the suggestions being the editing of a professional women's magazine.

Christmas in Kingsley House.

The new assembly hall in Kingsley House is about completed and will be used for the first time during Christmas week. A Christmas festival will be held throughout the week for the classes and clubs. The workers are anxious to give a little gift to every girl and boy who visits Kingsley House, as well as those who visit the summer home in Valencia. To do this donations of dolls, clothing and toys will be gladly received. They may be sent to William H. Matthews, Kingsley House, 3 Fulton street, any checks being made payable to Kingsley House association.

Celebrated French Lecturer Coming.

Julien Tiersot, librarian of the Conservatoire, Paris, has finished with great success his course of lectures on "La Musique Francaise, Ancienne et Moderne," at Harvard university, and is now touring the United States, having engaged to speak in many of the principal cities. He will deliver his first lecture before the Pittsburgh group of the Alliance Francaise at the Twentieth Century club on Tuesday evening. His subject will be "Les Origines de l'Opera Francais," and he will accompany the lecture with a number of French songs.

Will Give "Sunbonnets."

The second senior class of the Thurston Preparatory school this afternoon will entertain the Omega Phi society with a play, "The Sunbonnets." The cast includes Miss Elsie Guffey, Miss Josephine Thomas, Miss Harriet Schreuder, Miss Olive Hunter, Miss Florence Wedderspoon, Miss Helen Ralph, Miss Agnes Neeper, Miss Eliza Kennedy, Miss Mabel Keith, Miss Gertrude Holmes and Miss Florence Wood.

Smokes Cigarets; Tries Suicide.

Charles Leibold, aged 22, of 40 Isabella street, Allegheny, tried to end his life yesterday by drawing a razor across his throat. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where the physicians say he will recover. Leibold is said to be a cigaret fiend and has been in the insane ward of the city poor farm at Claremont three times within the past year.

A Helpful Store.

This is a season of the year when hearts grow bigger and purses grow slimmer. Many persons with generous natures find it a difficult matter to purchase enough gift things to go 'round.

There's at least one reliable store that extends a friendly hand to people in this predicament.

At this store you can purchase useful gifts, such as clothing, hats, shoes, umbrellas and underwear, for men and women, boys and girls, on easy terms of payment, at lowest prices. Simply come and choose what you want, have it charged and pay in small weekly, biweekly, or monthly payments. The store we refer to is that of Menter & Rosenbloom Co., 126 Sixth street, second floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BEN HUR TRIBE HOLDS A BIG DISTRICT MEETING

Beneficial Organization Initiates 150 New Members at a Jubilee in Old City Hall.

The floor of Old City hall last night looked as if a rehearsal was being held for a comic opera. On the western side of the room two long tables were spread with all kinds of appetizing eatables. On the stage sat pretty girls in dainty gowns of white. In another corner sat men robed like wise men from the east, Indian rajahs and Roman senators. Around them were grouped 150 very serious-faced young men and young women. In still another corner of the room was a squad of men with glittering helmets and Roman swords. They looked as if they had just been granted a furlough from Caesar's camp.

It resembled a pagan gathering, but the Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church, with a doubled-barreled stereopticon, stood in the midst of the rather quaintly-robed assemblage. Mr. Jayne wore evening clothes.

But no preparations were being made for a comic opera. All this was on account of the gathering of the Ben Hur tribe of the Pittsburgh district. T. H. Russell, deputy supreme chief from Crawfordsville, Ind., was presiding over the initiation, and the young men and young women with the serious faces were there to be initiated. They numbered 150. Mr. Jayne gave a lecture on the life of Ben Hur. The initiation is a tedious ceremony, and it was long after 11 o'clock when the members of the tribe were ready to sit down to the supper. Nobody could blame a few of the tribesmen if they neglected to lay aside their costumes before approaching the table.

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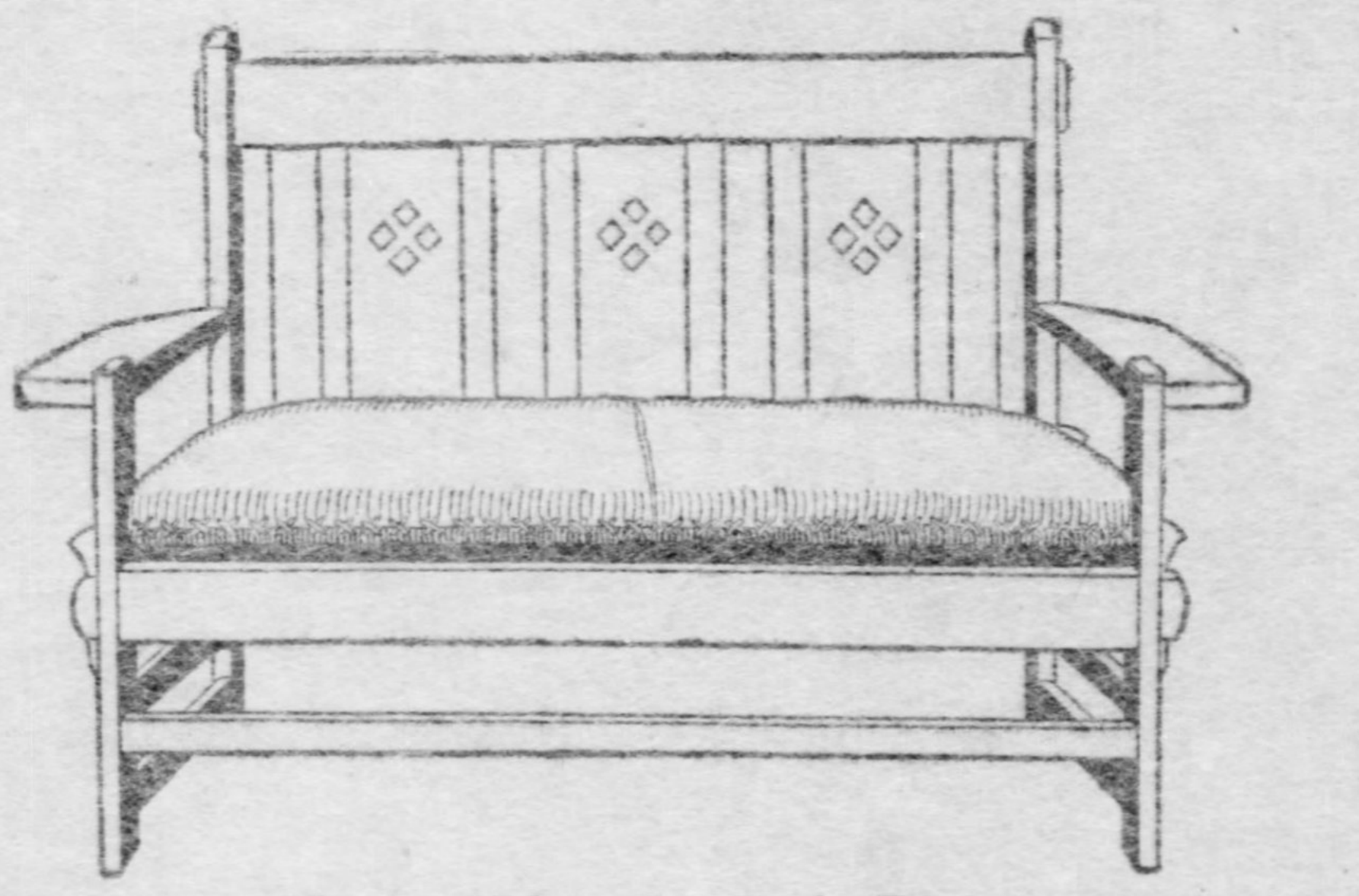

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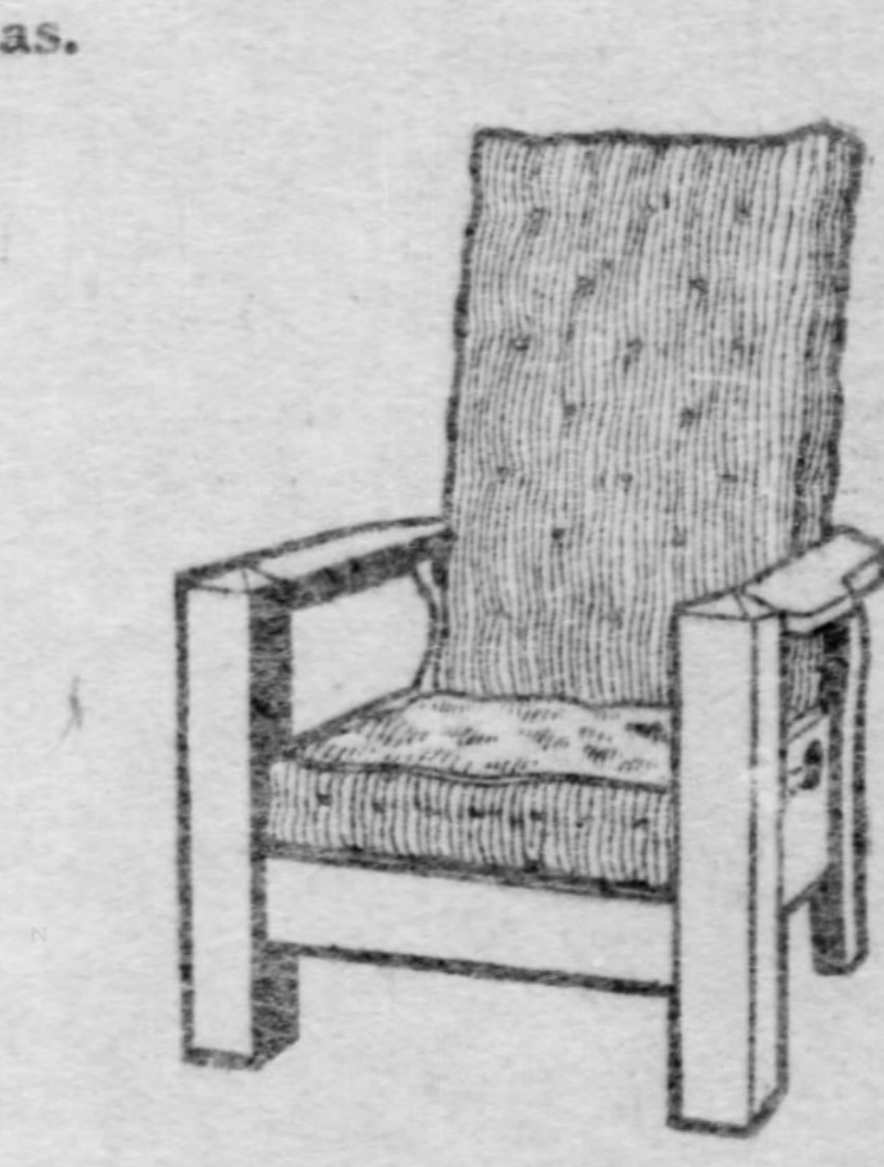
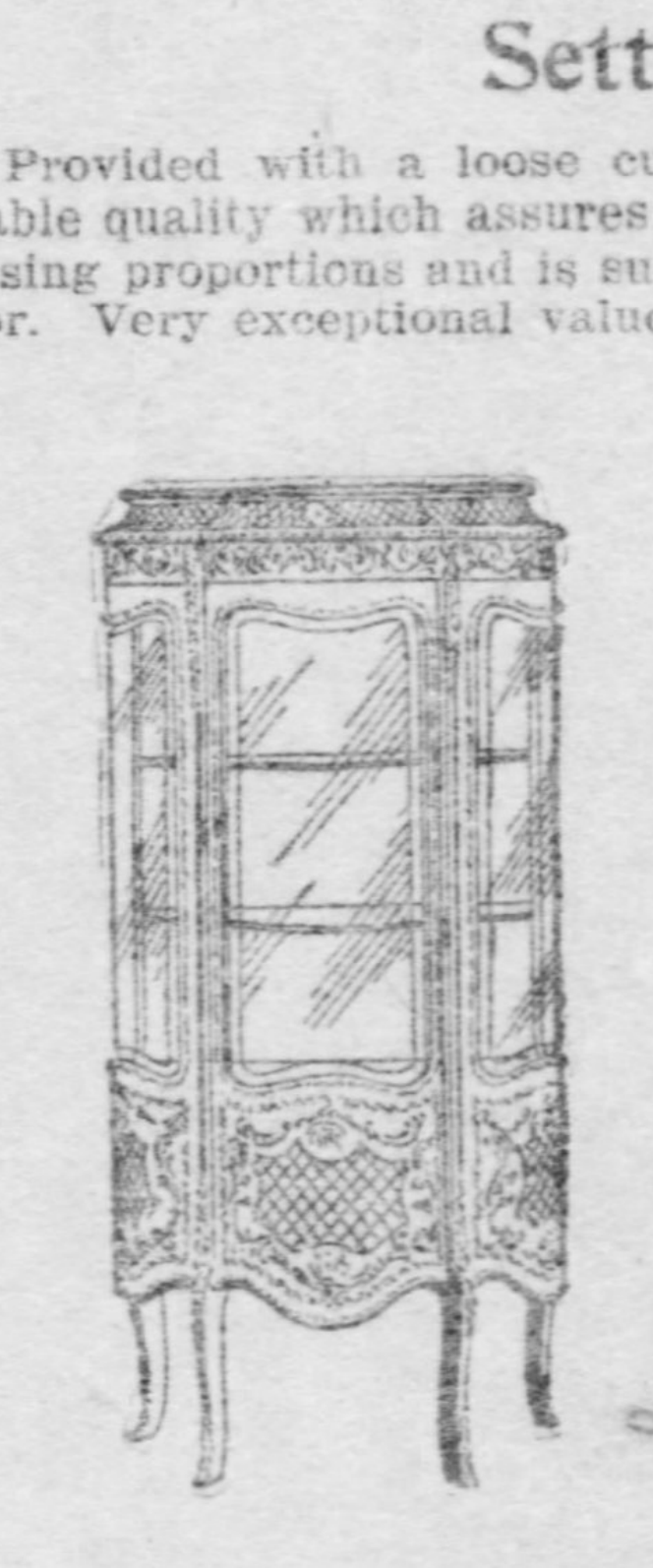


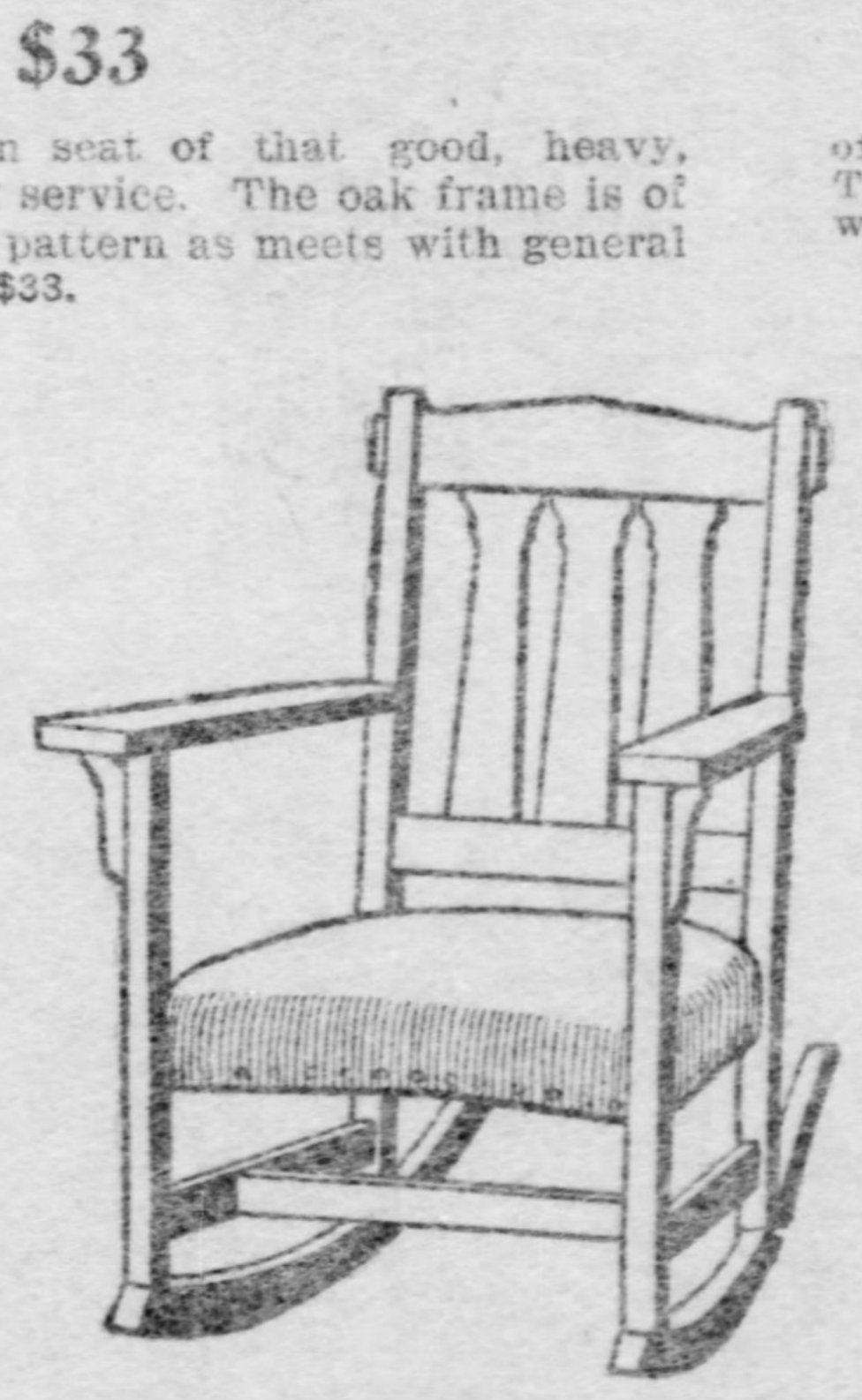
This Morris Chair $15

Golden oak or weathered oak framework of substantial construction and high finish. The cushions are of corduroy, pretty as well as durable. Also comes in solid mahogany for $20. A practical holiday gift.



This Gold Cabinet $110

Not only is such a cabinet a thing of exquisite beauty in itself, being extremely ornate, but it serves as a receptacle for those dainty little treasures which every one accumulates in course of time.



This Rocker $9.50

This is the type of rocker that appeals to anyone who makes comfort a first consideration. The high value of it is apparent at first glance. Made of weathered oak and with an upholstered seat of leather. Suitable for library, den or living room.

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FRANKLIN GETS FIVE YEARS MORE

Judges Impose Sentences Aggregating Over 16 Years on Quartet of Convicts.

NEGRO ABDUCTOR GETS JOLT

The judges in criminal court are imposing severe sentences on criminals convicted in trials which show no mitigating circumstances. Yesterday the punishment for four aggregated 16 years and three months to the penitentiary and workhouse.

John Franklin, a Chicago burglar, who attempted to kill Policeman Herbert Gardner when he was detected trying to rob a house in South Sixteenth street, and who is now serving 18 months in the workhouse for the crime, was brought down from that institution and given an additional sentence of five years to the workhouse for attempting to kill a fellow prisoner.

Leo Beiderman, a young Hebrew, was sentenced two years and three months to the workhouse on a charge of larceny. His sentence created a dramatic scene in the court room, as Beiderman screamed when sentence was pronounced. His brother, who was beside him, kissed him several times, while members of his family rushed forward, crying bitterly.

Edward Kearns entered a plea of guilty of highway robbery and was sentenced four years to the penitentiary.

Leonard Conrad, the Allegheny negro who was charged with kidnaping Lydia Boles and carrying her to his home, where he bound and gagged her, was convicted of a lesser grade of the crime charged. He was sentenced five years to the penitentiary.

George Jaffey, a 17-year-old boy, was first sentenced a year and three months to the workhouse, but the sentence was later changed to a term in Huntingdon reformatory. Jaffey entered a plea of guilty to snatching a chatelaine bag from Miss Amy A. Delke of 6040 Bond street, in North Highland avenue on October 19.

Appeals from Kirby's Decision.

Addie Loyde filed an appeal in criminal court from a decision of Magistrate Kirby. The petition states that she was arrested on Sunday, December 10, charged with being a suspicious person, and fined $100 and costs, with the alternative of 90 days in the workhouse.

On Monday she secured an attorney, but he was not permitted to see her. She was told that day that she would be released on paying $50, and refused. The next day this was reduced to $10 and costs, and she paid $13 40 and $2 to a policeman who went to her home with her to get the money. She claims the conduct of the officials was "a scheme to fleece her out of money, even a small sum."

Thomas G. Sample left an estate valued at $24,000, which he leaves in equal shares to his widow, Virginia Sample; his daughter, Mrs. Irene Blackwell, and his son, Samuel H. Sample.

Alice Queen made a number of small bequests and left the residue of her estate, worth $1,000, to St. Paul's Orphan asylum. Attorney Hugh F. McGrady has charge of the estate.

Gets Nearly $10,000 Damages.

George A. Powell secured a verdict of $9,979 against the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company for personal injuries.

Mathew Cavanaugh, a laborer of McKees Rocks, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his assets as $60 and his liabilities as $7,780 62. The Finleyville Brewing Company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The company gives assets of $52,818 90, and liabilities of $29,726 03.

True bills: Conspiracy, Frank D. Coleman; embezzlement, J. C. Greggerson; felony, Heywood Ray; false pretense, James McMurtrie, David Kelso, J. A. Peitch; entering a building, Walter Ludwig; larceny, Wilfred Caine, et al, Herbert Woods et al; aggravated assault, C. L. Odgen, Peter Waters; malicious mischief, John Stewart; receiving stolen goods, Mary Bodner; misdemeanor, Thomas Dalzell, Maggie Powell, William Regan; selling liquor illegally, Frank Poglek; larceny by bailee, Marshall Adams; assault and battery, John Ryan, Kate Doherty, Kate Murray, Morris Schwartz.

Executions issued: William R. Moony vs. H. L. Hunt, notice, $12,000; Wilkinsburg bank vs. Charles Raisig, $1,578; same vs. same, $1,578; C. F. Minehart vs. George Asselmeyer, notice, $1,483; Kate L. Mercer vs. Ebenezer E. Miller, $1,306; Mortgage Banking Company, use, vs. John F. Young, $1,973; Irene Atwater vs. Harry T. Ellis, $1,224; E. H. Meyers & Co. vs. John F. Bergman, $1,997; James R. McCoy vs. William H. Lafferty et al, $1,725.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—River 17.1 feet and falling; departures were Queen City for Pittsburgh, Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy and Charleston, Courier for Maysville, and City of Louisville for Louisville. The towboat Ed. Roberts and Sam. Clark arrived here this morning.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 7.6 feet; on falls, 4.4 feet; below locks, 18.3 feet.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling; up, Cruiser, Lorena, W. H. Flint, Greenland, Harvester.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling; departed, Virginia for Cincinnati, Lorena and Greenland for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA—River 5½ feet and falling; up, Keystone State; down, Virginia.

WARREN—River 2 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling; down, Kanawha and Henry M. Stanley.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary; down, Columbia.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 12 feet and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and falling.

LOW WATER IS PREDICTED.

Pool Boats Having a Hard Time Delivering Coal Now.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.6 feet and the river was falling.

The wickets at the Davis Island dam are still down, and from all reports they will remain down all winter. The rivers are rapidly falling and it is predicted that in a few days the coalboats will be unable to operate in the local harbor. Even at the present time the boats are finding it hard to deliver coal to the mills.

A large number of horses and a good cargo of freight were brought in by the Ben Hur yesterday. She reached the Davis Island dam before the fog, coming into the wharf about 6 o'clock.

Capt. Donnelly of the Ben Hur and Capt. Hornbrook, formerly of the Grace Virginia, which burned at Wheeling a short time ago, are contemplating a trip to California. Capt. Hornbrook came in on the Ben Hur yesterday.

The Keystone State is due to arrive this evening, and will leave tomorrow afternoon for Cincinnati.

The Cruiser and Ironsides, which went out on the Thanksgiving rise, arrived last evening with empties.

The fog yesterday morning had a serious effect on all harbor movements and the Columbia, from Morgantown, was delayed.

Capt. Huntington, passenger agent of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, left on a business trip to down-river points yesterday.

It is thought that the Admiral Dewey, which was brought in by the Rose Hite on Wednesday, will be ready for her inspection some time next week.

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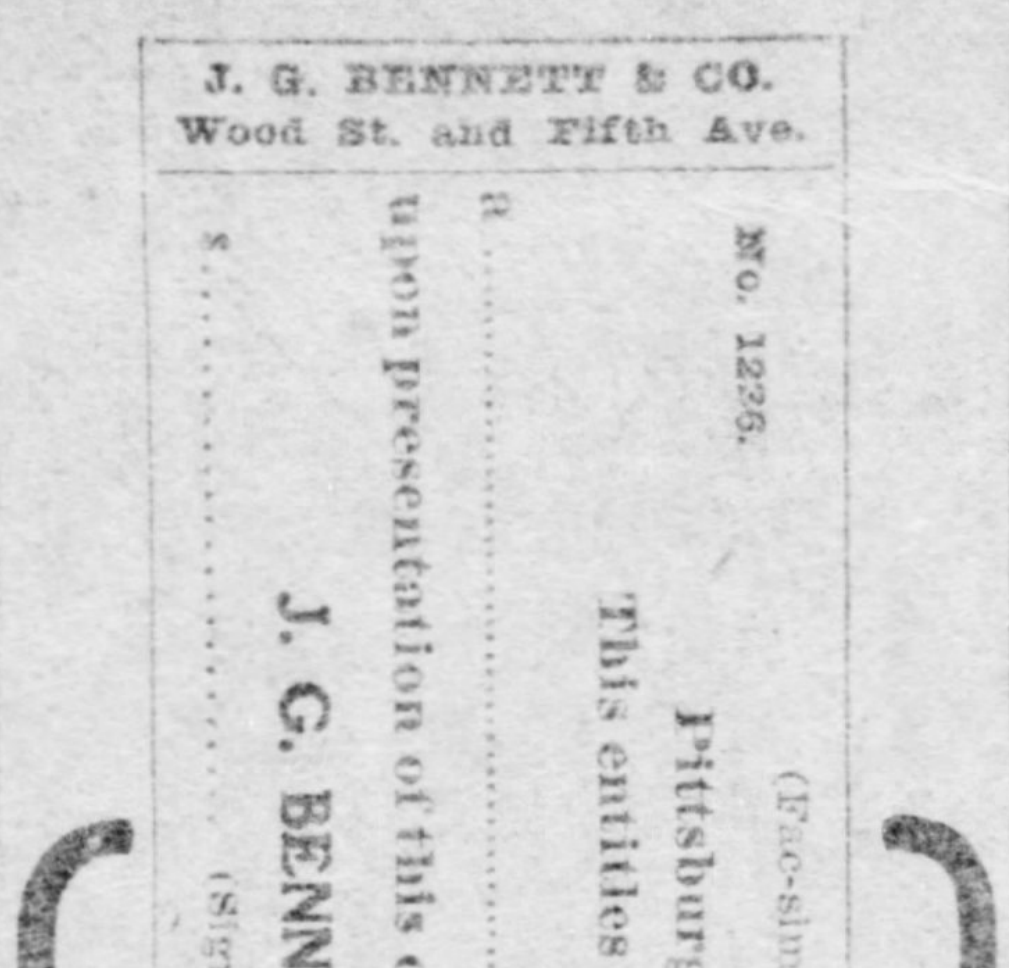

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A set of Stone Marten Furs—$85 to $100.
A set of Baum Marten Furs—$100 to $125.
A set of Chinchilla Furs—$125 to $250.
A set of Royal Ermine Furs—$125 to $250.
A set of Hudson Bay Sables—$150 to $350.
A set of Russian Sables—$750 to $2,500.
A Persian Jacket—$250 to $350.
A Seal Jacket—$350 to $400.
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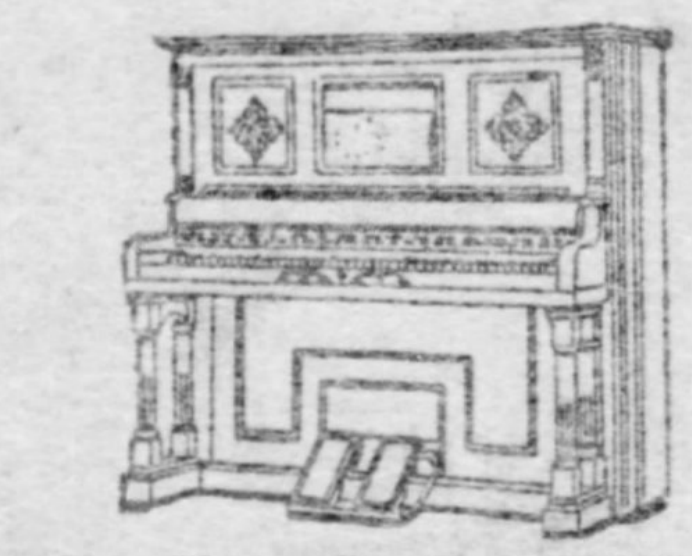

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New York, December 11, 1905.

GEO. W. PERKINS, Esq.,
Chairman of the Finance Committee,
346 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit to you, in accordance with your request, the following information as to the operations of the Finance Committee of the New York Life Insurance Company since you became its Chairman, five years ago.

On December 27, 1900, the Company was possessed of bonds and stocks, the cost value of which approximated $160,000,000.

During the five-year period there have been offered to the Finance Committee for purchase securities to the amount of . . $1,565,947,671

Out of these offerings the Committee has selected and purchased bonds representing over 550 specific transactions, amounting to . . 284,505,584

Of this latter amount the Company still owns and holds 190,869,477

The remainder, or $93,636,107

representing over 600 specific transactions, has been sold during the five years at a cash profit of $1,135,225

During the same period the Company has received, from participations in bond syndicates to which it has been a subscriber for the purpose of obtaining bonds at the original issue price, from joint accounts and from other sources, a total cash profit of 1,812,102

During the same period the Finance Committee has sold bonds out of the above referred to $160,000,000 of bonds and stocks which it held five years ago, realizing from such sales a cash profit of 1,670,674

During the same period, this Board having determined to invest the policy holders' money in bonds only, the Finance Committee sold the Company's bank stocks, trust company stocks and railway shares at a profit of 4,700,000

Making the total cash profits from the four sources $9,318,001

During the same period losses have been sustained on five transactions, involving securities in the possession of the Company five years ago, and on five transactions involving securities purchased during the past five years, representing an aggregate loss of 702,679

Making a *net* cash profit realized for the policy holders during the past five years of $8,615,322

These cash profits are over and above and exclusive of interest on the Company's securities, which rate of interest during this period has averaged over 4¼%.

The present market value over cost value of the above referred to $190,869,477 of bonds purchased during the last five years and now held in the Company's assets is 1,404,674

In this $190,869,477 item is included the Company's participation of $3,200,000 in the International Navigation Bond Syndicate at a valuation of 80, although the securities therein have now an aggregate market value of over 90.

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The Company is now possessed of approximately $312,000,000 of bonds, which have an average of fifty years to run, at an average rate of interest of over 4¼%, and which are worth on the market upward of $10,000,000 more than was paid for them.

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Celery Trays	4.75	to	14.00
Water Carafes	2.25	to	12.00
Baskets	2.90	to	26.00
Cheese Dishes	7.00	to	22.00
Ice Cream Trays	6.25	to	45.00
Sugar and Cream Sets	2.50	to	12.00
Nappies	1.00	to	12.00
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ASKS COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION

E. W. Scott Tells Insurance Investigators That Enemies Pursued Him for Years.

RIVALRY BETWEEN COMPANIES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—During the insurance investigation today Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, made an earnest appeal to Chairman W. W. Armstrong of the investigating committee to exclude from the hearing certain statements bearing on his relation with the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which he was formerly Australian agent. Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the investigating committee, had asked Mr. Scott whether the Equitable had not a claim of $100,000 against him. Mr. Scott at first declared that there was no such claim, and then Mr. Hughes produced letters which passed between Mr. Scott and President James W. Alexander on that subject in 1897, in which President Alexander asked Mr. Scott to make a formal admission in writing that his accounts with the society, showing balances of $57,933 due the society, were accurate.

President Scott asked the committee to rule that this was foreign to the investigation. He declared that he had been pursued by enemies for several years; that in 1900 he caused the arrest and indictment of a man who had engaged with the Equitable to deliver to it records stolen from the Provident Savings Life Insurance society.

Another incident in the testimony of Mr. Scott was his statement that when he bought the control of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society's stock, he used $25,000 which had been loaned by that company to two of its agents in order to enable them to buy 100 shares of its stock.

They did not buy the stock and Mr. Scott said he took over the loan and delivered to the society a promise to turn over to it 100 shares of its stock when he got the stock. It is now held by a trust company to whom he still owes $50,000 which he borrowed to buy it.

Statements were read showing that the total premiums paid to the society in the last 10 years amounted to $30,226,000; that it paid to the policy holders in the same time $15,928,000 and its assets increased $6,200,000.

Edgar Moir, actuary of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Company, who next testified, said the statements of the gains and losses of that company, which were submitted by the company to the insurance department of Wisconsin and Connecticut, were at variance with the records on the books of the company and inaccurate. In 1898 and 1899, Mr. Moir said, the company's gains on mortality were reported to these departments as respectively $399,000 and $329,000. He said that instead of a gain the books of the company showed losses on mortality. Mr. Moir said he could not explain the discrepancy and that to report a loss on mortality as a gain is disadvantageous to the company.

BRAND SAYS CONTRACT IS STRICTLY CORRECT

Indignant at Light Company's Disavowal of Kenny Agreement—Court Decision Favors McKeesport.

Councilman William Brand is indignant at the attempt of the Allegheny County Light Company to discredit his copy of the company's contract with the C. D. Kenny Company for electric light. The company has asserted the contract shown by Mr. Brand in common council was not the real contract, and that this alleged real contract provided that the Kenny light was to burn only from dark until midnight. Mr. Brand insists the paper he produced is the genuine contract; that under it Kenny's light burned all night long, and the price for each month, $6, is $24 a year less than the light company charges the city for the same service. A judicial decision as to the force of such a franchise contract has been made by Judge Shafer. The city of McKeesport some time ago obtained an injunction restraining a subsidiary company of the Allegheny County Light Company from shutting off the electric light in McKeesport. The company tried to force McKeesport to enter into a five-year contract for light, but the judge decided that, according to its franchise agreement, the company was compelled to supply light to McKeesport at 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers. The McKeesport franchise ordinance is the same in that respect as the Pittsburgh measure. McKeesport gets electric light for $70 a year for each arc light.

By the terms of its franchise from the city, the light company is required to furnish electric light for 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers, and the resolution introduced by Mr. Brand in common council requires the company to furnish light according to the franchise.

MONASTERIES AND LEARNING.

Speakers at Pedagogical Section, Academy of Science and Art, Give Praise to Monks.

That the educational status of the present day is due largely, if not almost wholly, to the impetus given learning by the monastic institutions of the earlier centuries, was the general argument of the speakers last evening at the meeting of the pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh. The topic of the evening was "Monasticism; Education as a Moral Discipline." S. A. Martin, D. D., president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, spoke on "Causes and Aims of Monasticism;" Prof. J. C. Armstrong of Pittsburgh Academy, on "Permanent Educational Results of Monasticism," and Miss Nannie Mackrell, principal of Moorhead school, on "Effects of Monasticism on the Status of Woman."

The speakers, while freely admitting the faults of monasticism in its earlier days, awarded the meed of praise due the influence exerted by the monasteries for good. It was pointed out that the educational system as applied to the people had its origin in the monasteries, and it was remarked that to them is due the present manual and technical schools.

MISTLETOE, BUT NO KISSES.

Botanical Society Members Talk of Custom, but Fail to Hang Up Specimen.

Mistletoe was one of the subjects discussed at the meeting of the Botanical society of Western Pennsylvania last evening. Blushingly Miss Iantha D. Keefer read a paper on "Use and Sentiment of Mistletoe," which was loudly applauded by both men and women. A tempting looking specimen of mistletoe was on exhibition, and a piece of it was given to each unmarried woman present. By some lamentable oversight, none of it was hung on the chandelier. Expressions of regret were heard on all sides.

Miss Keefer traced the history of mistletoe back to the Druids. She also told of the close relationship between mistletoe and kissing. F. Z. Schellenberg talked of "Use and Commercial Value of Cranberries," Miss May W. Speece read a paper on "Christmas Greens Other Than Mistletoe," and O. E. Jennings was heard on "Species and Habitat."

COLLIER COLLECTION EXHIBITED AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An exhibition of the Collier collection of original drawings and paintings, executed by well-known American illustrators, was opened at the Corcoran gallery of art today, and will be continued until December 22. A large number of invitations were issued. The exhibitions will be repeated in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Boston.

INQUIRY CONFIRMS STORY ABOUT PANTHER

RIO JANIERO, Dec. 14.—The Journal de Commercio today says the official inquiry into the incident involving the German cruiser Panther confirms the original story. Among the witnesses is a German, naturalized a Brazilian, who said that he recognized the commander of the Panther among the party which seized the alleged German deserter, Steinhoff, while ashore at Itajahy.

U. S. STEEL EMPLOYES AGAIN OFFERED STOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made today by Chairman Gary of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation that employes of the corporation and subsidiary companies will be given an opportunity to subscribe for the preferred stock of the corporation for 1906. The stock will be offered at par.

Cleveland Firm Gets Cuban Contract.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—President Palma today signed a decree authorizing the construction of a wharf and custom house in Havana harbor in accordance with a contract which provides for the installation of a modern system of electrical traveling cranes. The latter will be installed by a Cleveland (O.) firm.

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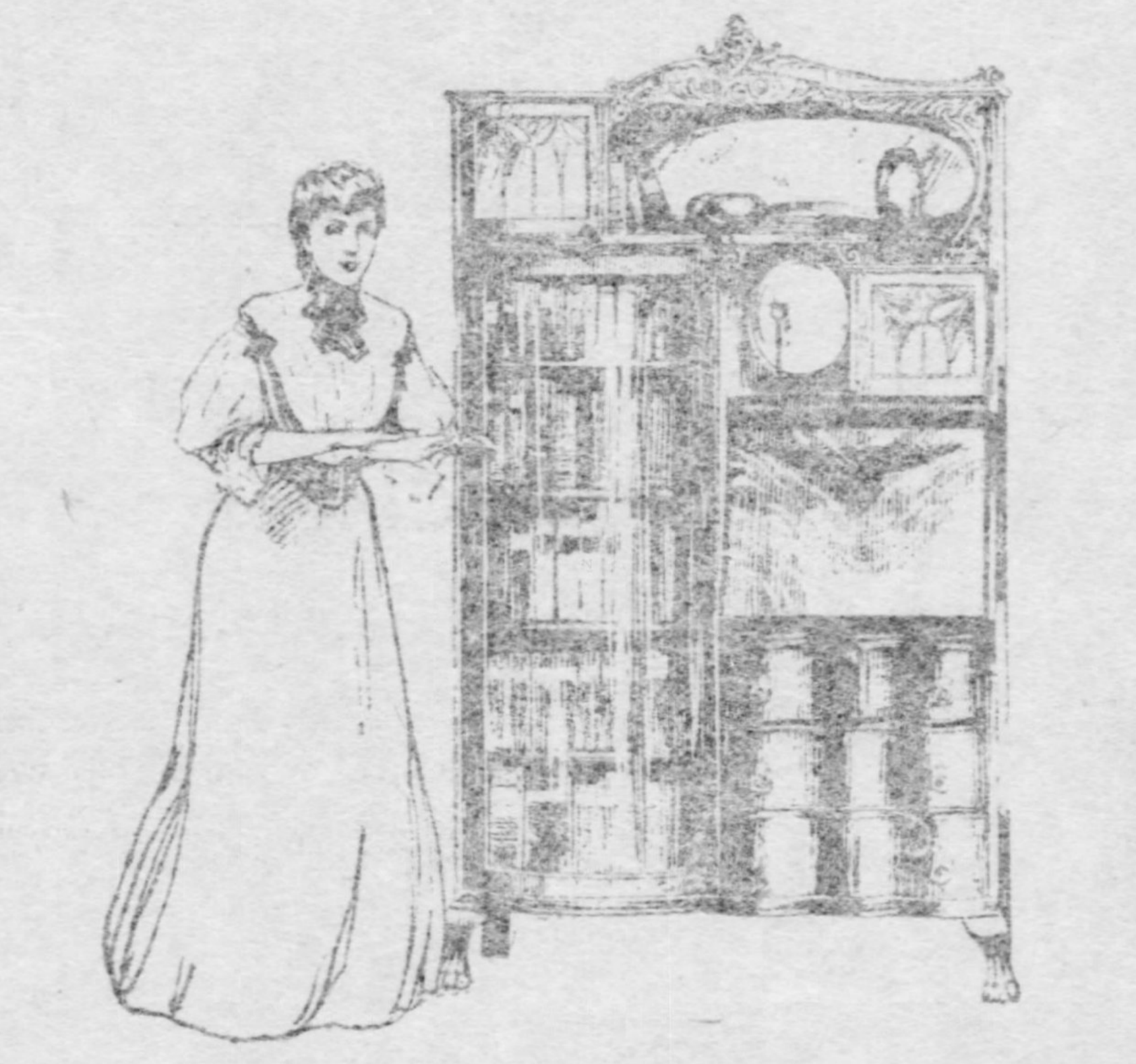

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City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 214, Wilkinsburg—Large second floor front alcove room, nicely furnished, with every modern convenience.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5960—One second-story front room, with board; all conveniences; references.

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SHADY AVE., 434—Large, desirable room; suitable for couple; board; select neighborhood; reference exchanged.

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ST. JAMES ST., 318—Comfortably furnished rooms; gentlemen only; near all car lines and Roup station.

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Allegheny.

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KIRKPATRICK AVE., 1008, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences, private family, gentlemen preferred; centrally located.

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FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 2900—Four nice, large unfurnished rooms; second floor.

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East End.

COLLINS AVE., 599—Two rooms, use of reception hall, suitable for a doctor or dressmaker; formerly occupied by a doctor; bath.

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City and Suburban.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

East End.

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Allegheny.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE.
Elegantly furnished center hall residence in Squirrel Hill; $125 per month till April 1st.
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$3,100—Frame house of 6 rooms, attic, modern improvements, hall, sliding doors, etc., same as above. Terms, $200 cash, balance as rent.

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Call at once and see same.
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Two-story solid brick 8-room reception hall house, with all conveniences; nice lot to alley; cement walks; rents for $40; will sell for $5,500; only $2,000 cash required.
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Allegheny Residences.

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FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, desks, soda fountain, safes, bowling alleys, etc. Daips'.

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OLD COINS bought and sold. C. W. Franklin, 229 Fourth ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, by Frederick Mason, Charles F. Mason, Louis P. Kleber and Oscar E. Krueger under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Mason Pile Remedy Company Incorporated, the character and object of which is the carrying on of the business and trade of wholesale and retail drugs, manufacturing, importing, buying and selling drugs, chemicals, medicinal preparations, paints, oils, varnishes and such wares, goods and commodities as appertain to such business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. F. R. Stoner, attorney for applicant.

MARY A. M'CARTNEY vs. John McCartney, C. P. No. 5, December term, 1904. In divorce, No. 261. To John McCartney: Take notice that an application for a divorce from you has been made by your wife, Mary A. McCartney, alleging that you did, on or about March 21, 1901, wilfully and maliciously deserted her, and have continued in said desertion ever since. The case has been referred to me as master and I have fixed Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., at my office, 707 Girard building, Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., for a meeting to take testimony, when and where you may attend in person, or, if you desire, be represented by counsel. David J. Smyth, master.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 1, 1906, by William G. Doolittle, Edwin L. Allen, Donald Thompson, E. E. Rankin and H. C. Allen, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Chambers Window Glass Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of glass, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

JOSEPH A. McDONALD, attorney-at-law, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jemaette Pickels, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Address P. Craig Pickels and the Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, executors, Wood street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BERNE H. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, 614 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James B. Oliver, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Amelia N. S. Oliver, George T. Oliver and the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, executors, 335-337-339 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED COHEN, Attorney-at-Law, 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Franz Mortz Farber, deceased, late of Delaware county, Michigan, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Address care of his attorney, 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Franz Louis Farber, Executor.

RALPH L. SMITH, attorney-at-law, No. 315 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary C. T. A. on the estate of Mrs. A. B. Sharp, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jas. L. Sharp, administrator C. T. A., New Florence, R. F. D. No. 8, Pa.

MARRON & M'GIRR, attorneys-at-law, No. 522 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Creighton, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. E. A. McCabe, administrator, No. 3520 Butler street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. J. SMAIL, attorney-at-law, suite No. 512, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Julia Ann Taylor, deceased, late of the borough of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Madden, executor, No. 207 Mills avenue, Braddock, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given of the pendency of proceedings at No. 425 September term, 1905, for the adjustment of the indebtedness and distribution of the assets of Leet township, as the same existed prior to the 22nd day of November, 1904, and of the first hearing in the same to be held at the office of Richardson & Rogers, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, on the 15th day of December, 1905, at 10:30 a. m. S. H. Moore, Master.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Ce-u-ta gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 30 days, $1. Hair removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

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TREES, moss, laurel, holly, mistletoe, John Frankel, Stall 90, Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, opp. Fleming's drug store.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—The Armenian Insurance Company has this day reduced its capital from $250,000.00 to $200,000.00, crediting the difference to surplus. The par value of the stock has been changed from $100.00 to $50.00, the outstanding number of shares remaining the same. Notice is accordingly given all persons holding this company's stock and to all persons or brokers dealing therein, that new certificates can be obtained and that the old certificates should not be dealt in nor negotiated. Robert H. Marshall, secretary. Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted, or agreements made, by my wife, G. Anna Sloan, after December 12, 1905. G. F. SLOAN.

MEETINGS.

THE board of officers of the Corps of Engineers to consider and report upon the plans for a draw-bridge proposed to be built across the back channel of the Ohio river at Brunot Island, Pittsburgh Harbor, Pa., will hold a meeting at United States engineer office (room 405 P. O. bldg.), Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, January 3, 1906. Parties interested are invited to be present to express their views. E. H. Ruffner, Lt. Col. Engrs., senior member board.

DIVIDENDS.

Commonwealth Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 12—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Sec. and Treas.

ELECTIONS.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank
of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consist of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Armenian Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 701 Fitzsimons building, on Monday, January 8, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
R. H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 333 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 228 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Mellon National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 514 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
M. T. MITCHELL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 230 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 324 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
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PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 18, 1905.—Sealed proposals for building 127 Chanoine wickets for Dam No. 2, and 112 Chanoine wickets for Dam No. 3, Ohio river, about 9 and 11 miles, respectively, below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 m., Dec. 18, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, major engineers.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.
Auction sale of stock on Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the undersigned, rooms 204 and 205 Germania Savings bank building. There will be sold for account of whom it may concern 10 shares Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company Stock.
GEORGE JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 553 Bessemer building. Bell 'phone 2107 Court.

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MODERATE REACTION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Opened Active and Strong, but Liquidation Was the Feature at the Close—Sharp Advance in Pittsburgh Coal Shares.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The largest transactions in the New York market yesterday occurred during the opening and closing hours, but the character of the dealings furnished a decided contrast. During the first hour more than 500,000 shares changed hands, and there was the usual spectacle of new high prices being established. During the final hour heavy liquidation was in progress, and the volume of the selling in a few of the specialties overwhelmed the buyers. The result was a general though not severe reaction throughout the list.

The early advance was in the face of anything but encouraging advices from abroad. American securities in the London market were lower and foreigners were sellers in Wall street. English consols closed 5-16 lower, French rentes closed 7½ points lower, and discount rates in Berlin were quoted firm and higher. The weekly report of the Bank of France showed a small loss in gold and an increase of $8,900,000 in loans. The report of the Bank of England showed a reduction in the percentage of reserve to liability from 40.86 per cent to 40.10 per cent. The continental bourses closed weak, and the advices from Russia were unsettling.

The foreign situation, however, has been entirely ignored by Wall street for weeks past, and the same indifference was displayed at the opening yesterday. The largest dealings and the greatest excitement were in Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, and both stocks advanced to the highest prices on this movement. Union Pacific touched 146¾, but subsequently sold off to 143⅝ and closed at 144¼, a net gain of only ⅛ per cent. The selling during the closing hour was on an immense scale, several prominent houses being credited each with 15,000 to 25,000 shares. Amalgamated Copper reached 102½, later reacted to 99⅞ and closed at 100¼, a net gain of ¾ per cent. Anaconda Copper fluctuated within a wide range, advancing to 192, declining to 186, recovering to 192, reacting to 186 and closing at 187½, a loss of 8½ per cent for the day. In the Boston copper market there were also sharp reactions, and stocks in that market closed below the best of the day, notwithstanding a further advance in the price of the metal.

The thing which encouraged the belated bulls in the market was the shifting of speculation from the industrials to the high-grade railroad stocks, which to some extent gave the market a more logical appearance. Pennsylvania rose to 143, St. Paul to 181½, New York Central to 157 and so on throughout this part of the list. These gains, however, were not held. Pennsylvania closed only ⅜ higher than on Wednesday, St. Paul closed ½ higher, while New York Central closed ¾ lower. Reading closed 1 per cent off, and the tractions closed 2⅜ per cent lower.

A disconcerting incident of the market was the fresh display of weakness in the Rock Island issues. The common broke to 23¼ and the preferred from 64 to 62¾, and both closed near the lowest. No explanation was given for the decline, but it naturally provoked conjecture as to the preferred dividend. There was an absurd rumor of the possibility of a receiver, but this was considered as hardly worth dignifying with denial. Another weak feature of the late dealings was Southern Pacific. The stock had advanced early in the session to 71¼ on a report circulating in respectable circles that an initial dividend on the stock would be declared in January. There was also a report that the annual statement, which will be given out today, would be favorable. A little later, when the stock broke to 69⅜, it was rumored that the report would be less favorable than the estimates, which recalls similar rumors connected with the Union Pacific report a week ago.

The Steel stocks were less active, and participated in the reactionary tendency at the close. United States Steel common lost ⅞ and the preferred ¼ per cent.

Call loan rates were firmer, advancing to 13 per cent, but closing at 7 per cent. Time loans were stiff, and commanded a premium in addition to the 6 per cent rate.

The local stock market was strong and the volume of dealings increased. There was also a good distribution of business, the most notable feature being the revival of activity in Pittsburgh Coal issues. The common stock opened higher at 15⅛ and rallied to 17, while the preferred advanced from 59 to 63. The movement was helped along by a resumption of activity in New York, where the common stock reached 17½. Late in the day there was a reaction on profit-taking, but the common closed 1¾ and the preferred 1½ higher than on Wednesday. Crucible Steel common did not improve on its best price of the day before, selling at 13⅞ to 14, but the preferred was strong and crossed 70 for the first time this year. Harbison-Walker common was fairly active and advanced to 11¼, while the preferred jumped 3 points to 80, the highest of the year. There was a subsidence of activity in Pittsburgh Plate Glass, and the stock closed at 124, a loss of ½ per cent. National Fire Proofing was steady at 8½ for the common and 25 for the preferred.

United Copper was again the leader in point of activity, and on sales of over 3,000 shares rose to 65¼, the highest ever quoted. The stock reacted to and closed at 64, which was unchanged for the day. Westinghouse Electric made a strong rally, advancing to 88½, while Airbrake sold off a dollar a share and closed offered at 155.

Colonial Trust sold at 350, an advance of 10 points over the last previous sale. American Sewer Pipe 6s advanced 1 per cent to 101 and accrued interest. Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone 5s were lower at 82 bid, 83½ asked.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	W.-W. ref. cm	11⅛	40	Pgh. Brew. pfd.	47
100	do	11⅛	100	do	47
50	Tonopah Ext.	5.65	500	Ind. Brew. com	14
200	Un. Copper cm	65	50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	59
20	do	64½	10	do	59
100	do	65	30	do	59
100	do	65	10	do	59
20	do	64½	10	do	59
5	do	64½	10	do	59
10	do	64½	10	do	59½
50	do	64¾	7	do	58½
50	do	65	5	Pgh. Brew. com	26⅜
100	do	65	25	do	26⅜
50	do	65	100	Crucible com	14
40	H.-W. Ref. pf	80	50	do	14
10	do	80	50	do	14
40	Pgh. Brew. pfd	47			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	Un. Copper	64½	25	Crucible pfd	69¾
50	do	64½	25	do	69¾
50	do	64⅝	2	W. Airbrake	155
15	Pgh. Brew. pfd	47	100	Crucible com	14
100	H.-W. Ref. cm	11⅛	100	do	14
100	do	11⅛	7	do	14
90	do	11⅛	4	do	14
2	Crucible pfd	69¼	11	do	14
10	do	69¼	4	Ohio Fuel	39
50	do	69⅝	25	P. Plate Glass	124
100	do	69½	10	do	124
15	do	69½	100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	58¾
25	do	69½	$500	Sewer Pipe 6s	†101
25	do	69¾	$2000	do	†101
100	do	69⅝	$4000	Ind Brew. 6s	108

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd	70	5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	63
50	do	70	50	do	62½
5	do	70	100	U. S. steel com	38⅝
50	do	70	10	P. Brew. com	26⅝
50	do	70	50	River Coal pfd.	27½
100	do	70	30	do	27½
40	do	70	10	do	27¾
100	do	70	50	Electric 2ds	87½
63	do	70	50	do	87¼
20	do	70	100	do	87¾
63	do	70	50	do	88
25	do	70	10	do	88¼
25	do	70	8	do	88¼
50	do	70	5	do	88¼
2	do	70	50	do	88½
5	do	70⅛	50	do	88½
50	do	70⅛	100	P. Plate Glass	124
50	do	70⅛	35	do	124
50	do	70¼	15	do	124
25	do	70⅛	10	Un. Copper	64½
25	do	70⅛	100	do	65
100	do	70⅛	25	do	65
200	do	70⅛	15	do	65¾
100	do	70¼	50	do	65
30	do	70⅛	35	do	64⅞
25	do	70¼	15	do	64⅞
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	58¾	16	do	65
100	do	58½	200	do	64½
50	do	58⅝	50	do	64½
50	do	58⅞	200	do	64¼
100	do	59½	5	do	65
50	do	58⅞	100	do	64¼
100	do	59⅜	50	do	64½
100	do	59¾	50	do	64⅝
20	do	60	50	do	64⅛
10	do	60	50	do	64⅛
200	do	60	10	do	64½
100	do	60	50	do	64
50	do	60	50	do	64⅛
35	do	60	50	do	64
18	do	60	100	Crucible com	13¾
7	do	60	15	do	13¾
10	do	60⅛	450	Tonopah Ext	5.70
50	do	60⅜	500	do	5.70
100	do	60½	30	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝
25	do	61	40	H.-W. Ref. com	11¼
35	do	62	25	Pgh. Coal com	15¼
25	do	62	25	do	15⅛
20	do	62	15	do	15¼
100	do	62	50	do	15¾
100	do	62	20	do	15⅝
25	do	62	100	do	16
25	do	62	50	do	16
50	do	62½	40	do	16
50	do	63	100	do	17
100	do	63			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	62½	100	Un. Copper	64½
10	do	62¼	50	Crucible com	14
10	do	62	25	do	13¾
5	do	62	25	do	13⅞
25	do	62	50	do	13⅞
10	do	62	100	Fire Proof. pfd	25
25	do	62	25	do	25
40	do	61¾	30	Crucible pfd	70⅛
50	Sewer Pipe	34⅞	100	do	70
100	Tonopah Ext	5.65	25	do	70
15	Luster	34¾	30	do	70
20	do	34¾	20	do	70
50	do	34¾	10	do	70
15	do	34¾	25	do	70
50	U. S. Steel com	38⅝	25	do	70
100	do	38½	75	do	70
100	do	38½	25	do	70
70	Pgh. Coal com	16⅜	100	Fire Proof. cm	8½
30	do	16¾	100	do	8½
20	do	16½	35	H.-W. Ref. pfd	80
100	do	16¾	25	Colonial Trust	350
50	do	16¾	10	do	350
15	do	16¾	15	do	350
35	do	16¾	5	do	350
100	Un. Copper	64½	10	do	350
100	do	64½	15	do	350

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25	Crucible pfd	70	50	Crucible com	13¾
25	do	70	5	do	13⅞
100	do	69⅞	100	do	13⅞
10	do	70⅛	50	U. S. Steel com	38½
10	do	70⅛	5	do	38¼
50	do	70	100	do	38
30	do	70	100	Un. oCpper	64⅝
33	River Coal pfd	27⅞	200	do	64⅝
15	P. Brew. pfd	47	50	do	64¼
25	Crucible com	14	70	H.-W. Ref. com	11¼
50	do	13⅞	50	do	11¼
5	do	13⅞	1	P. S. Ex. Mem	7100

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	U. S. Steel com	38	50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60½
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	20	do	60⅝
50	United Copper	64	10	do	60¼
50	do	64¼	50	do	60½
50	do	64	75	do	60
50	do	64	25	do	60
60	do	64	25	do	60
10	do	64	100	do	60
5	do	64	25	do	60
10	do	64	100	Pgh. Coal com.	15¾
50	Crucible pfd	70	200	do	15¾
100	Fire Proof. pfd	25	80	H.-W. Ref. com	11¼

†And interest.

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
922	Crucible Steel	14	13⅞	13⅞	0
2385	Do preferred	*70⅛	69¼	70	+ ¾
200	Fire Proofing	8½	8½	8½	0
225	Do preferred	25	25	25	+ ½
730	H.-W. Refrac	11¼	11⅛	11¼	+ ⅜
85	Do preferred	‡80	80	80	+3
500	Ind. Brew. com	14	14	14	0
100	Luster	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
130	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝	35½	35½	— ⅛
4	Ohio Fuel	39	39	39	+ ½
40	Pgh. Brewing	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	0
210	Do preferred	47	47	47	0
1045	Pgh. Coal	17	15⅛	15¾	+1¾
2702	Do preferred	63	*58½	60	+1½
185	Pgh. Plate Glass	124	124	124	— ½
123	River Coal pfd	27⅞	27½	27⅞	+ ⅞
50	Sewer Pipe	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	+ ⅜
1100	Tonopah Ext	5.70	5.65	5.65	0
3015	Un. Copper com	‡65¼	64	64	0
605	U. S. Steel	38⅝	38	38	— ¾
2	West. Airbrake	155	155	155	—1
373	West. Elec. 2ds	88½	87¼	88½	+2½
	BANKS, ETC.				
80	Colonial Trust	350	350	350	+10
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	BONDS.				
$4000	Ind. Brew. 6s	108	108	108	0
2500	Sewer Pipe 6s	†101	†101	†101	+1
$6500					

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh Coal becomes active both here and in New York.

The common stock rallied to 17, and the preferred to 63.

Crucible Steel preferred crossed 70 for the first time this year.

Harbison-Walker preferred sold at 80, a new high price.

United Copper touched 65¼, a new high price.

IN WALL STREET

Moderate reaction occurred in stocks on heavy liquidation.

Union Pacific made a new high record, but lost most of the gain.

Amalgamated Copper crossed 102 for the first time in years.

Many of the standard railroad stocks scored substantial gains.

Rock Island and Southern Pacific were weak features.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	7000	7500
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Exchange National	50	80	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
Federal National	100	196	200
German National Bank	100	263	....
Iron City Trust	100	122	124
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	50	....
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34⅞	35
Consolidated Ice	50	5	....
Do preferred	50	38	39½
Crucible Steel	100	13¾	13⅞
Do preferred	100	69⅞	70
Harbison-Walker Company	100	11	....
Do preferred	100	78	80
Luster Mining	10	34½	35
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35⅜	35½
Marsden	100	3	3⅛
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	9
Do preferred	50	27⅝	28
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	8½
Do preferred	50	24¾	25
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¼	38⅞
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	51	....
Peoples Pipage	25	24¾	....
Philadelphia Company	50	51⅞	52¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¼	26⅜
Do preferred	50	46⅞	47
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.65	5.70
Ohio Tonopah	100	.25	.27
Union Switch & Signal	50	85	87½
*United States Glass	100	58	60
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	87¾
Do 1st preferred	50	....	100
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	155
Independent Brewing	50	14	....
Do preferred	50	39⅝	39¾
United Copper	100	....	65½
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112¼	....
P. & A. Telephone 5s	....	82	83½
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Some surprise was expressed in local financial circles over the announcement that the General Electric Company had obtained the contract for the electrification of the Camden & Atlantic City branch of the Pennsylvania railroad system. The basis for this surprise was the well known fact of the close affiliation existing between Westinghouse interests and the Pennsylvania, and it was inferred that the Pittsburgh company would secure all important contracts of this character. The following explanation of the situation was made by a Westinghouse Electric official: "The General Electric Company, appreciating the friendly relationship of the P. R. R. Company, and its rival, decided as a mere formality to make a bid for the work at a ridiculously low figure, never for a moment expecting to be awarded the contract. When the Westinghouse people, however, heard of this, they refused to lower their price, as in view of the large amount of profitable railroad business which they have already on hand and is crowding their factory, they preferred rather to load the General Electric Company with this losing job than to be burdened with it themselves. It is understood the General Electric Company, in view of the high price of copper and other considerations, stands to lose on this contract not less than $1,500,000."

The stockholders of the First National bank of Sewickley ratified the proposition to increase the capital from $50,000 to $100,000, and the new stock has been allotted at par, $100 a share.

"The Pittsburgh stock market is the safest in the world today," remarked Robert C. Hall yesterday on the local exchange. "We have a half score of good stocks here which have stood the test of industrial depression and financial stringency. If they had been lacking in merit they would have been either reorganized or would have passed out of existence. But they are here today in stronger position than ever. The same class of stocks quoted in the New York market have entirely recovered from the effects of the depression of two years ago, and are now quoted at the highest prices of record. The reason for this recovery is that the New York market can draw upon the whole country for support. Pittsburgh stocks have not participated in the recovery, mainly because of the narrowness of the market. Then, again, we are so close to our own stocks as to be out of perspective in viewing their real worth. Sometimes you have to go away from home to see things in their proper light and to appreciate their value. The Pittsburgh stock market today is practically where the New York market was a year ago. I firmly believe that you will see an advance of from 5 to 25 points in all our prominent industrial stocks within a month, and that next year we will have a big, broad market."

Harbison-Walker Refractories preferred yesterday sold at 80, the highest ever quoted. The rise was evidently based upon the showing made in the annual report, and the remarks of President S. C. Walker on the outlook for the new fiscal year. The preferred stock is now receiving the full 6 per cent per annum rate.

Pittsburgh had the aid of New York in the upward movement in the Pittsburgh Coal stocks. There was good buying of the preferred, but the rapidity of the advance was thought to be due to covering of shorts. Profit-taking late in the day caused some reaction from the highest prices, but the market closed firm.

No one was surprised over the violent fluctuations in North Butte, which broke from 93 to 86, and recovered to 87 at the close. The sales of the stock in Boston reached 14,234 shares.

The extension of the 5½ miles from the end of the Dubois Electric & Traction Company, at Falls Creek, to Sykesville is now nearly completed and cars are expected to run regularly by January 1 to a connection with the Jefferson Traction Company's line, which connects Punxsutawney, Clayville, Walton, Adrian, Eleanor and Reynoldsville. This will greatly add to the earnings of the Dubois Electric & Traction Company, which is earning now about double the interest on its bonds.

The trustees of the Bowery Savings bank of New York have declared interest on deposits for the last six months of 1905 at the rate of 3½ per cent. The rate paid for the first six months of the year was 4 per cent.

After January 1 Chicago banks will charge exchange of about 1-10 to ¼ of 1 per cent on out-of-town checks.

The Allegheny Valley statement for October shows an increase in gross earnings of $99,245 and an increase in net of $73,704. For the ten months of the fiscal year net earnings increased $794,158.

Railway Steel Springs new 5 per cent bonds are offered stockholders at 96½.

The Philadelphia Company's $255,200 additional preferred stock and $1,047,000 additional common stock has been listed on the New York stock exchange, making the total amount listed: Preferred, $6,000,000; common, $30,000,000.

The persistent liquidation in the Rock Island stocks had a disturbing effect on sentiment, and the unresponsiveness of the United States Steel stocks to the brilliant showing of trade conditions was a disappointment.

United States 3s and the old and new 4s declined ¼ per cent on call in New York.

It is worthy of note that some of the prominent Wall street houses which have been very accurate in predicting industrial advances are now advising clients to take profits in the industrials as a class and buy the railroad issues without delay.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company of New York has filed a certificate of an increase in capital from $1,000,000 to $30,000,000.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 1 to stockholders of record December 23.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its stock.

The Columbus Gas Light & Heating Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15 to stock of record December 30.

While call loans were made at lower rates on the New York stock exchange yesterday, it is realized in all quarters that the period of money uncertainty is not yet past. Time loans for short periods continue to command a premium in the shape of commissions which raised the net cost to 7 or 8 per cent. The weekly statements of the great foreign banks showed no improvement in money conditions abroad. The principal items in the Bank of England statement were the decline of government deposits of $25,000,000 and the increase in other deposits of $18,000,000, reflecting last week's exchequer bond operation. With a decline of about $4,500,000 in bullion holdings and only a small loan contraction, the net result is to leave the bank with a proportion of only 40.10 per cent of the reserves to liabilities. Last week's government financial operation has failed, therefore, to result in the expected recuperation of the bank's position. It also was called upon yesterday to furnish $2,250,000 gold for shipment to South America. Also, sterling exchange at Paris fell abruptly 2 centimes to the level at which engagement of gold in London for Paris show a profit.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues firm at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,900,542 08	$ 951,835 59
Last week	8,645,486 00	1,592,750 73
Last year	7,744,820 56	1,292,441 92

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $15,724. Of this amount $13,469 had been deposited at San Francisco and $2,256 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $21,114, against $33,448 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,594,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,439,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $155,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,247,000, against $2,833,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,317,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call strong at 6@11 per cent; ruling rate, 7 to 7½ per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered, 6 per cent. Time money strong; 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. A commission was charged on some short time loans, making the net rate 7 to 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 85.80@4 85.85 for demand and at $4 82.65@4 82.70 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 82½. Bar silver 65⅝c; Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds firm.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Money, 1½@2½ per cent. Discount on short bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent; discount for three months' bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent. Consols for money, 89; consols for account, 89 3-16.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Closing: Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 85 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 10 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 5⅛ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balances, $137,800,001; gold coin and bullion, $87,706,436; gold certificates, $55,451,280; silver coin and bullion, $2,241,058; silver certificates, $5,670,824; United States notes, $3,253,082; treasury notes of 1890, $46,782; national bank notes, $12,546,083; total receipts this month, $24,866,968; total receipts this year, $271,375,254; total expenditures this month, $19,820,000; total expenditures this year, $278,990,089.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,355,663; government receipts from internal revenue, $891,349; customs, $1,159,119; miscellaneous, $338,500; expenditures, $2,020,000.

WALL STREET MARKET HAS LIVELY SESSION

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says: Activity was fully maintained in the stock market yesterday upon the enormous scale of activity of recent days. Prices reacted in the late trading and the recessions in other days would have been considered extensive, but in view of the recent enormous advances the declines were but trifling—barely more than enough to trim up the followers in the bucketshops. In addition to its great sustained activity the market in the early trading ruled strong, with an active and furious upbidding of first one group of stocks and then another; sometimes railway shares and sometimes industrials took the lead.

That heavy profit-taking and distributive sales were in progress was self evident, but as selling also implies buying, it appeared quite evident that the participation of the speculative public element in the market had increased somewhat in recent days. Some stocks retained improvement to the last, but the closing for active issues was under the best of the day, and many declines of from one to three points and more from the highest reflected in the list at the close.

Few persons attribute the late reaction in yesterday's market to anything but natural causes. A reaction it was held, is long past due, after the furious activity and enormous advances of recent days, and that which occurred yesterday was very mild indeed. Brokers called it a "healthy reaction," but some of the small fry, who had bought stocks and saw them drop from one to four points, did not take this view of the situation. Plenty of explanations were forthcoming to account for the late decline. Some persons alleged that there was trouble abroad and sought to prove it by the higher London money and discount rates and the heavy foreign selling. Then there were reports of trouble at home, centering around the Rock Island property, which was said to be rent by a contest between conservative and other members of the directorate. Some persons ascribed the late selling to a report that the Southern Pacific report due today would make a poor showing, and, compared with Union Pacific, this is understood to be true. Then money ran up to 12 per cent, and men who had ignored 27 per cent last week began to shiver over the very moderate 12 per cent rate.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	44
Union Natural Gas	99½	100
Fayette County Gas	94	96
Pure Oil	....	7
Dominion Gas	....	70⅛
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Monongahela Street Railway	....	48
Luna Park	90	95
Pittsburgh & Duluth Mining Co.	....	36
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.40	....
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.80	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.50
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	....	25
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	....	.30
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	17½	19
Trade Dollar	1	1.20
Yellow Tiger	.11	....
Nevada Consolidated	12¾	....
Cable Lease	2	....
Bonds —		
*Pittsburgh Oil and Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	99	99½
*St. Joseph Water 5s	....	100
*National Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97½	....

Sales—

Shares.		Price.
300	Nevada Consolidated	12¾
100	Do	12½
200	Do	12¼
100	Pittsburgh and Duluth Mining Co	35½
50	Do	36
100	North Butte	87½

*And interest.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the Produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
December	....	16.65	....	17.25
January	16.50	16.65	16.90	16.90
February	16.65	17.00	16.75	17.10
March	16.70	17.00	....	17.10
April	16.75	17.25	17.00	17.25
May	....	17.30	....	17.25
June	....	17.30	....	....

Market easy.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9⅝	Nat. Biscuit com	63
Do preferred	71	Quaker Oats pfd	104
Chicago Subway	51½	Met. Elevated	27½
Chicago Edison	161	Do preferred	70
Chi. Telephone	138	Northwest L. com	24½
Chi. Title & Trust	116⅝	Chi. & O. P. L. cm	6
Diamond Match	142	Union Trac. pfd	40

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams Express	240	United States	114
American Express	224	Wells-Fargo	227

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
18100	A., T. & S. F.	88¼	88½	87⅛	87½
400	Do preferred	105½	105½	105	105⅛
8600	Am. Cotton Oil	35	36½	35	36
500	Do preferred	92½	92½	92¼	92¾
27800	Am. Sugar Refg	148	149⅝	147¼	148⅛
	Do preferred	139¾	139¾	139⅝	138¾
14300	Am. Locomotive	71	71¼	69⅛	69¾
7200	Am. Car Foundry	40½	41¼	40⅛	40⅛
400	Do preferred	99½	99½	98¾	98⅝
172100	Amal. Copper	100⅛	102⅝	99⅞	100¼
42800	Anaconda Copper	191	192	185	187½
14000	Am. Sm. & Refg	163½	165	161⅛	163⅛
3500	Do preferred	134	134	133	133
	Am. Woolen	44	45¼	43½	44¾
	Do preferred	105½	105½	105½	105½
82200	B. & O.	113¼	114½	113¼	113¼
44300	B. Rapid Transit	89½	89⅞	86⅝	86¾
30900	Canadian Pacific	172⅞	175½	173¾	173¾
16300	Central Leather	44	46	44	44⅝
1300	Do preferred	103	103¾	103	103½
7600	C. & G. W.	21¾	22	21⅝	21⅝
	Consolidated Gas	185	185	181	181
2000	C., C., C. & St. L.	106½	107	106	107
5300	C. & O.	56¼	56¼	55	55
100	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	76	76	76	76
1600	C. & N. W.	221	221	218¼	218¼
99200	C. F. & Iron	53⅜	54⅜	51½	52
1000	Corn Product	15	15	14½	14¾
100	Do preferred	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
1200	Colorado Southern	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
1000	Do 1st pfd	68⅛	68¾	68¼	68¼
1900	Do 2d pfd	46½	47	46¼	46¼
200	D. & H.	224	224	223	223
23900	Erie	48⅜	49⅛	48	48⅛
900	Do 1st pfd	80¼	80¾	80⅛	80⅛
350	Do 2d pfd	73	73⅛	73	73
2000	Gen. Electric	187	187¼	185	185⅝
	Hocking Val. pfd	94	94	94	94
1200	Ill. Central	178	178¾	177	177
200	Iowa Central	29	29⅛	29	29
900	Do preferred	58¾	58¾	58¾	59¾
3800	Inter. Paper	23⅛	24	23⅛	23¼
6300	L. & N.	153	154	152¾	152¾
1900	Manhattan	163	164½	163	164½
11200	Missouri Pacific	102¾	103½	102	102½
12800	M., K. & T. com	38	38½	37¼	37¼
19900	Metropolitan	122½	122½	119⅝	119⅜
8600	Do securities	76¼	76⅛	74⅜	74⅜
7900	Mexican Central	24⅜	24½	24	24¼
20400	National Lead	88½	89½	86¼	86⅜
	Do preferred	106½	106½	106½	106½
	National Biscuit	63	63½	62	62
	N. Y. Air Brake	166	166	166	166
21900	N. Y. Central	156½	157	154¾	155½
	N. J. Central	227½	227½	225	225
4500	N. Y., Ont. & W.	53	53½	52½	52½
6200	Norf. & Western	85	85⅜	84⅜	84⅜
2800	Nor. Amer. Co.	101½	101½	99¾	99¾
400	Nor. Pacific	196	196	195⅛	195⅛
1700	Peoples Gas	106¼	106⅜	106¼	105¾
	Pacific Mail	49½	49½	48⅞	48⅞
100	Pullman	248	248	245	248
1700	Pressed Steel Car	56	56½	55⅛	55½
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
314200	Penna. R. R.	141¾	143	141½	141¾
100	P., C., C. & St. L.	81	81	81	81
	Pgh. Coal	14⅞	17½	14⅞	17
	Do preferred	58⅛	63	58½	61
	Railway Springs	61	61	60	60
28500	Reading	139¾	140⅝	138¼	138¾
200	Do 1st pfd	92⅛	92½	92	92
79100	Rock Island	25	25	23¼	23⅜
14800	Do preferred	64	64	62¾	63
2800	Republic Iron	34½	34½	33⅜	34
2900	Do preferred	108	108	107⅞	107½
105400	So. Pacific	70	71¼	69⅜	69½
7300	So. Railway	36¼	36⅜	35⅝	35⅝
	St. Paul	179¾	181½	179½	179¾
500	St. L. & S. W.	23	24½	23	23
6700	Tenn. Coal & Iron	142	145	139½	143⅛
3600	Texas & Pacific	35¼	35⅝	34⅜	34⅝
500	T., St. L. & W. pf	58¼	58¼	58	58
85400	U. S. Steel	38⅛	38⅝	37¾	37⅞
17800	Do preferred	105⅛	105⅛	104¾	105
	Do 2d 5% bonds	96½	96¾	96½	96⅝
314600	Union Pacific	144⅛	146¾	143⅝	144¼
700	Do preferred	98	98	97½	98
2000	U. S. Rubber	55¼	55¼	55	55⅛
	U. S. Cast Iron P.	45½	45¾	45	45
	Do preferred	94	94	92¾	92¾
400	U. S. R. & Cons.	87	87	86	87
100	Wabash	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
300	West. Elec. As'g.	177	177½	177	177
900	West. Un. Tel.	93¾	93¾	93¼	93¼
500	W. & L. E.	18	18	17½	17½
	Do 2d pfd	26	26	26	26
400	Wisconsin Central	30¼	31	30¼	30½
1200	Do preferred	62¾	64	62½	62¾
	Federal M. & Sm.	139	139	138	138
	Do preferred	109	109	108	108
2200	Sloss	89¾	91½	89	90
3600	Distillers Corpn	50⅞	51	50	50¼
	Nickel Plate	69	69½	68½	69
10100	Va. Chemical	44½	45½	44	44

1,781,100 total sales.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
300	Am. Steel Fds	....	13¾	13⅜	13¾
400	Do preferred	....	48	47½	47½
100	Am. G. & Twine	....	10⅝	10½	10⅝
11900	Am. H. & Leather	....	11⅛	9¾	10½
2900	Do preferred	....	46⅛	46½	44
300	Am. Malt	....	....	....	....
300	Am. Snuff	....	250	250	250
400	Am. Linseed	....	21⅞	21½	21½
100	Do preferred	....	43½	43½	43½
9700	American Wool	....	45¼	43⅝	44⅝
200	Do preferred	....	105½	105½	105½
1800	Allis-Chalmers	....	22⅛	21½	21½
100	Do preferred	....	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
500	C. Union Traction	....	11⅝	11¼	11¼
100	Do preferred	....	40	40	40
600	D. & R. G.	....	37½	37	37
100	Detroit Un. Ry	....	95	95	95
	D., S. S. & A.	....	20½	20½	20¼
	Do preferred	....	41⅝	41	41
	Denver	....	37½	37	37
500	Fed. Smelting	....	139	138	138
2200	Do preferred	....	109	108	108
200	Kanawha & Mich	....	65	....	....
38700	K. C. & S.	....	36¼	33½	34⅜
13000	Do preferred	....	68¾	66	66
100	K.C.F.S. & M.pfd.	....	85½	85½	85½
100	Long Island R. R.	....	68	68	68
1500	M. S. P. & S.S. M.	....	139½	137	139
700	Do preferred	....	167½	166½	167
800	M. & St. L.	....	80	78	80
300	Do preferred	....	100	100	100
	M., K. & T. com	....	38¼	37¼	37¼
400	N. Ry. of M. pfd	....	40	39	39
	N. Y. Airbrake	....	166	166	166
300	P. C. Company	....	105½	105	105½
	Do 1st pfd	....	108	107½	107½
300	Do 2d pfd	....	108	107½	107½
1000	Pgh. Coal	....	17½	14⅞	17
2900	Do preferred	....	63	58½	61
	S.J. & G.I. 1st pfd	....	63½	63½	63½
8000	Sloss	....	89½	89	90
700	Third Avenue	....	125	124	124½
2200	Twin City	....	118	115½	117
300	U. B. & P.	....	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
100	Do preferred	....	82	82	82
	Va. Car.—Chem	....	45⅛	43⅝	44
	Do preferred	....	115¾	114⅝	115½
	West. Elc. 2d pfd	....	177½	177	177
200	Atlantic Coast	....	164½	162½	....
700	Great No. pfd	....	272	270	272
	U. S. Reduction	....	32¾	32	32
	Do preferred	....	71½	71	71
	Omaha	....	189	188	189
	San Fran. 2ds	....	56¼	55	55½
400	Knick. Ice	....	59⅝	55	55½
1400	Am. Tob. pfd	....	107¾	107¾	107⅞

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.

2	Adams Ex 4s	103¼
1	A. & S 6s	101⅝
4	Am Hide 6s	98
7	do	98¼
14	do	98½
1	do	98¾
4	Am Ice deb	87
55	Am Tob 4s	81¼
10	do	81¼
25	do	81½
1	do	81⅜
11	Am Tob 6s	115⅝
10	do	115½
1	Ann Arbor 4s	99
17	Atch cov	102⅛
3	do	102¾
16	Atch adjt	93½
2	Atch ad stamp.	93½
7	A X 4s	101⅞
5	B & O 4s	102⅝
1	do	102⅛
2	B & OS W 3½s	92⅝
22	B R T 4s	99⅞
9	do	100
10	do	100¼
1	B R T 5s	108
2	Buf Gas 5s	79
21	Cen So 5s	103⅛
6	Cen Ga 5s	113
9	Cen Ga inc	82
8	Cen Lr 5s	99⅝
5	do	99⅝
17	do	99⅞
13	Cen Pac 4s	101⅝
1	C & O 4½s	107¼
1	do	107⅛
1	C & O 5s	113
1	C & A 3½s	80
38	C B Q jt 4s	101½
30	do	101¼
3	do stamped	100
1	C B Q dee 4s	102
1	C B Q N 4s	*106
16	C R I 4s	78½
5	do	78⅝
40	do	79
5	do	79⅛
56	C R I ref 4s	96
6	C R I 5s	89½
5	C R I col O	94½
10	K. Co 4s	96½
1	do	96⅜
5	do	96¼
2	do	96¾
8	Lack Steel 5s	106
19	L Shore deb	100¾
1	L & N uni 4s	101
5	L & N 4s	99½
5	do	99¾
2	Man 4s	104
20	Mex Cen 1st inc	25
10	do	25½
7	do	25⅝
9	Mex Cen 2d inc	19½
1	M K & T 4s	100½
1	do	100⅜
20	M P con	121½
4	Mu F 1st	103½
5	Nassau 4s	89⅝
19	do	89¾
50	do	89⅞
26	do	90
60	Nax Mex 4s	85
25	N Y C 3½s	99½
15	N Y C L S 3½s	90½
1	do	90⅝
3	N Y C L S 4½sR	89½
10	N Y H P 4s	90½
16	Norfolk 4s	102
5	do	102⅛
1	N Poco 4s	94⅞
1	N P 3s	77
2	N P 4s	105
3	do	105¼
1	O S L 4s	95⅜
20	do	95⅞
31	do	96
1	O S L 6s	125
6	do	125⅛
3	Pa conv 3½s	102⅝
47	do	103
20	do	103⅛
20	do	103¼
120	Pa conv rcts '15	89⅛
10	do	98⅝
11	Pa ctd 3½s B	98¼
2	P & E 1st 4s	100½
5	P & E inc	78½
8	do	78⅞
2	Reading 4s	103
12	do	103⅛
10	Reading N J 4s	100
4	St L I M 4s	94¾
1	do	94½
16	St L S F	107⅜
3	S A P 4s	88¾
7	S P 4s	94
1	Ctf	97
10	S R T 5s	48½
29	S R T inc	3
5	do	3⅛
7	Un Ry of L 5s	96¼
2	U P 4s	106
10	do	106¼
15	do	106¼
11	U P conv	143
3	do	143¼
10	do	143½
2	do	143⅜
10	do	143⅝
8	do	144
6	do	145⅝
43	do	145
13	do	145¾
20	do	145⅞
80	do	145½
20	Un Ry of S F 4s	87⅞
12	do	87⅞
35	do	88
15	do	88⅛
5	U S Leather 6s	107⅝
5	U S Realty 5s	99¾
20	do	99⅞
20	do	100
7	U S R R 6s	102
12	do	102½
79	U S S f 5s	96⅜
25	do	96⅝
31	do	96½
11	Wab 5s	109¾
2	Wab 2d	85¼
13	West M conv 4s	66½
5	West S 1st 4s	108½
2	W L E 4s	92
1	W C 4s	95½
1	U S 4s C of 1907	103½
10	U S Mex 4s	92½
5	U S Mex 5s	100
15	V B ctfs	22
3	Rep Cuba 5s	105
16	Col 5s A	75½
10	do	75¾
45	do	76
15	do	76¼
5	do	76⅜
4	Col 5s B	75¼
82	do	75⅜
250	do	75½
15	do	75⅝
65	do	75¾
1	Col Mid 4s	77½
1	do	77⅝
10	do	77⅞
70	do	78
79	Col Co 4s	94
10	Con Gas deb	169
2	do	169½
30	do	170
5	Con Tob 4s	81¾
15	do	81½
1	D R G 4s	101⅛
2	Det So 4s	91
7	Dist 5s	82⅞
13	do	83
11	do	83⅛
12	Erie conv	108
50	do	108¼
1	Erie gen	93
9	Erie prior	101½
1	Erie-Pa	95⅛
2	Ft W C	111
5	G B Bs	20½
5	Havana 5s	95⅝
2	Hous & T 4s	99
10	I Gt No deb	78
121	Jap 1st 4½s	92⅞
17	do	92⅝
182	Second 4½s	92¾
11	do	92½
21	Jap 1st 6s	99⅞
10	do	99⅞
4	do	99½
2	Do 6s	98⅝
3	do	98⅞
5	do	98¾
1	K C Ft S 4s	86½
3	do	86⅜
7	K C So 3s	73½
5	K Co 4s	96½
10	K Co 4s	96⅜

*Ex-dividend. Total, $3,119,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87¼	American Sugar	147
Do preferred	105	Do preferred	139½
Boston & Albany	253¼	Am. Tel. & Tel	136
Boston & Maine	170	American Woolen	44½
Boston Elevated	*154	Do preferred	105
Fitchburg pfd	*140	Dom. Iron & Steel	25⅝
Mexican Central	23½	Mass. Gas	47⅞
N. Y. N. H. & H.	192	United Fruit	104⅝
Pere Marquette	†55	United Shoe Mach	73½
Union Pacific	144⅛	Do preferred	31
Am. Arge. Chem	24½	U. S. Steel	37⅝
Do preferred	92	Do preferred	104⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	10		

*Bid. †Asked.

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	103¾	U. S. old 4s, reg	103¾
Do 2s, coup	103¾	Do old 4s, coup	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg	102¾	U. S. new 4s, reg	130¾
Do 3s, coup	102¾	Do 4s, coup	130¾

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Tin Can	9¼	9½
Do preferred	70¼	70½
Electric Vehicle	13	16
Do preferred	17	22
Green Consolidated Copper	30⅝	30¾
Interborough	216	218
Int. Mer. Mar	12½	13
Do preferred	33¾	31
International Salt	37	39
Do 5s	71	72½
Otis Elevator	60	65
Do preferred	107	110
Seaboard Air Line	30½	30½
Do preferred	60	60¾
Standard Oil	683	686
Tennessee Copper	44	44½
Tonopah	14	15
Bethlehem Steel	32¾	33
Do preferred	88½	90½
Greene Gold	4	4¼
United Copper	63½	63¾
Do preferred	85	86

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways	52¼	52¾
Cambria Steel	28½	28½
Cambria Iron	49¼	49½
Consolidated Lake Superior	18¼	18½
Electric Storage	82	83
Electric Company of America	11⅛	11¼
Lehigh Valley	85	85¼
Marsden	3	3⅛
Pennsylvania Steel	50	52
Do preferred	104	105
Philadelphia Company	52	52⅛
Do preferred	49½	50
Philadelphia Traction	100⅞	101
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	32¼	32¾
Philadelphia Electric Company	8½	8¾
Union Traction	62⅝	62⅞
United Gas Improvement	95	95¼
Welsbach	30½	31

Electric Stocks at Boston.

General Electric	184	Mass. Elec. pfd	60
Mass. Electric	15	Westinghouse	85

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LARGE RENTING CONTRACT MADE

Avey & Irish Will Be Exclusive Agents for the Union National Skyscraper.

OAKMONT DEAL PAYS WELL

Avey & Irish have been appointed exclusive renting agents for the 20-story skyscraper of the Union National bank at Fourth avenue and Wood street, thus securing the biggest plum in the renting field that has been awarded since the Farmers Bank building was completed. The Union National will be, with the exception of the Frick building and the Farmers building, the largest office building in the city, and will cover a lot facing 84 feet in Fourth avenue and 86 feet in Wood street. In its exterior finish and interior arrangements it will be excelled by no building in Pittsburgh except the Frick building, which may be said to stand pre-eminent in these respects. Plans for the building are being prepared by Architects MacClure & Spahr and work on it will begin as soon as April 1, all the leases on the present buildings on the site having been secured. The building will be completed ready for occupancy April 1, 1907, and the advisability of selecting a competent firm of renting agents this early is evident, as it affords opportunity for the bank to select from the hundreds of applicants the very best tenants. The square foot basis on which the price of rents will be made, is now being figured out, and will be announced in a few days. The Union National will occupy the entire first floor of the skyscraper with its banking rooms and offices. Above the floor there will be over 600 offices, provided with every convenience and comfort known to the modern office home. Avey & Irish have worked up a large list of downtown properties in the year they have been in business, including the proposed Berger building and the Wabash station building. They will have offices in the Union National building after next year.

Oakmont Investors Struck It Rich.

The neatest turn in suburban real estate that has been announced this year is that made by John A. Runnette, C. V. Tiers and others who six weeks ago bought the Meade farm of 17 acres at Oakmont for $26,500. In the six weeks they have not only sold enough frontage to pay for the property, but have realized about $15,000 cash on their deal, in addition to having two valuable parcels of frontage left. To J. A. Patterson of Wilkinsburg they have just sold all the frontage in Sixth and Seventh streets, consisting of two lots, 478x150 feet each, abutting on a 24-foot alley and running from C to D street. The price was about $30,000. Mr. Patterson had previously bought 347 feet of frontage in Ninth street, for which the price is not announced. To J. W. Cruikshank they sold the old Meade homestead and one acre of ground extending through from Seventh to Eighth street for $8,000. Mr. Cruikshank will remodel the house and occupy it for a home. To B. F. Purviance they sold six lots, 50x150 feet each, in C street, for $6,000. The buyers of the Meade farm now have left 206x324 feet at the corner of I and Seventh streets, extending through to Eighth street, and nine lots at the corner of C and Eighth streets. The former site affords a splendid view of the Allegheny valley. A number of fine residences will be started early in the spring on the lots that have been sold.

Sale of $37,500 on the Hill.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company a local investor has bought from the estate of D. W. C. Bidwell the property at the northwest corner of Marion and Bluff streets, Sixth ward, for $37,500. The lot has a frontage of 91 feet in Marion and 107 feet in Bluff street and extends back to Quincy alley. Ten brick houses stand on the plot, six facing in Bluff street, two in Marion street and two in the alley. These are rented for $3,300 a year and were bought for an investment.

George Schmidt & Son have sold for Martha V. and Clara B. Herr to Edmond E. Kernan four brick houses on 60x78 feet on the southwest corner of Bedford avenue and Devilliers street, Eleventh ward, for $16,200 cash.

Through the agency of C. C. Hamilton, John McCrisican sold to John Copper 2031 Penn avenue for $11,000. The lot is 14x160 feet, facing on the north side of the avenue, and is improved with a 10-room brick house.

Steel Company Leases Big Plot.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has leased for 10 years the property of the Fisher Foundry and Machine Company at the southwest corner of Mary and South Twenty-first streets. The plot measures 372x120 feet, extending back to Twentieth street and Edwards alley. It is improved with some old buildings and will be used by the steel company for yard room chiefly.

Two good sales of North Side residences were announced yesterday, both being handled by A. D. Wilson. One property belonged to Isaac Wertheimer and was bought by James B. Sipe, who will occupy it as a home in April, when he returns from his southern trip. It consists of a 12-room brick house on 51x124 feet, in Fayette street between Travis and Fulton streets, the residence being one of the finest in that part of Allegheny. The property is valued at about $16,000. The other purchase was made by Harry A. Walker, who bought the R. B. Lee residence at 1410 Pennsylvania avenue, Sixth ward, for $13,000. The house contains 12 rooms and two bath rooms and is on 55x190 feet. The property has been in the Lee family for over 30 years.

W. M. Nebron has bought from George Shidle an improved property, 66x67.5 feet, on the east side of Trent street, at the corner of Iras alley, Eleventh ward, for $12,000. The lot is improved with brick houses well rented.

See Need of Organization.

Paramount in the impressions created at the meeting of the Allegheny county real estate brokers yesterday to consider the question of changing the date of moving day from April 1 to May 1 is the urgent need of more representative meetings of this kind. When more than 100 realty agents are gathered together the need of a general community of interest is made doubly manifest and the defects in the present laws and realty practices become more glaring than when they are considered by the brokers individually. Discussion, such as was engaged in yesterday, brings to light many wholesome truths which many a broker is loth to admit unless under protest. Such a meeting shows by example what could be accomplished had the brokers of Allegheny county an organization similar to the Pittsburgh Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association, the Builders' Exchange league and many other bodies which are formed and maintained for the purpose of promoting the common interests of men or firms engaged in a certain line of business. Regular meetings—they need not be frequent—of such a body would make it possible for the realty fraternity of this county to gain many points which it now loses, and to establish a basis of doing business which would present many improvements. Whatever it be called there should be some sort of an organization of this kind, and a large proportion of the brokers in the city are in favor of establishing it the coming spring.

Minor Realty Sales.

Broad street: Woods & Coleman sold for Anna E. Bookmeyer to Jacob D. Miller 5862 Broad street, Nineteenth ward, a frame house on 25x45 feet, for $7,500.

Davis street: George C. Norris & Co. sold for Mrs. Maggie Owens to a business man, 26 Davis street, a brick house on 15x100 feet, for $2,350.

Enoch street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for John Stock to I. Strauss, 46 Enoch street, an eight-room brick house on 20x100 feet, for $3,700.

Bedford avenue: William McConway sold to James W. Mills two lots, 130x100 feet and 116x100 feet, the former in Bedford avenue and the latter on the south side of White street, Thirteenth ward, for $6,900.

Kentucky avenue: Henry Aberbeck sold to John C. L. Ward an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, for $4,100.

Gross street: Thomas H. Rankin sold to Michael J. Urlbacher an improved lot, 24x163 feet, on the east side of Gross street, Twentieth ward, for $4,700.

Morgan street: William C. Edwards sold to Edward J. White an improved lot, 17x93 feet, in Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,500.

Upland street: George Knipp sold to Albert G. Hull an improved lot, 20x93 feet, on the south side of Upland street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,100.

Vandalia street: Henry McCloskey sold to Allen Doren an improved lot, 25x150 feet, in Vandalia street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,800.

Lombard street: William Joseph sold to F. P. McBride 25x158 feet in Lombard street, Eleventh ward, for $3,250.

Building permits were issued yesterday in Allegheny to the following: To the Cunningham Transfer Company, for the erection of a two-story brick storage and stable building, to cost $12,000, located on Sheffield street; to Charles H. Voland, for a two-story frame dwelling on Dunlap avenue, to cost $2,500; to L. C. Sodd, for a two-story frame dwelling on Davis avenue, to cost $5,000; to W. T. Fraser, for a two-story brick veneer dwelling, on Termon avenue, to cost $6,000; to W. A. Fritsch, for a two-story brick veneer dwelling on Maple avenue, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Shelton James H to I Leonard Aronson, Dec 8, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x54, Trent st	$4,100
Citizens Land Co to First Swedish Evan ch, Oct 10, 7th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Jenny Lind st	1,700
Modrak Vincent to F Kwiecinski, Dec 13, 26th wd, Pgh, 19x60, Carey alley	2,000
Konig H to Geo Hogg, Dec 11, 2d wd, Braddock, 48x97, Talbott ave	12,000
Willett G R S to H J Holland, Oct 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Kedron ave	1,050
Warden C F to J A Elliott, Sept 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 151x100, Bellfonte st	1,700
Speer James P to J R Covert, Dec 7, Oakmont, 100x150, A st	1,800
Lange J C to M Kaiser, Nov 25, 7th wd, Allgy, 23x110, Spring Garden ave	3,000
McBride E F to V Braasi, Dec 11, Rankin, 20x100, Page st	2,200
Rice H E to E S Wightman, Nov 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x96, Collins ave	8,250
McCaslin S to V H Parker, Nov 29, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x90, Pacific ave	9,500
Miller J M to A E Weger, Dec 6, 11th wd, Allgy, 24x159, California ave	11,750
Rubinstein S H to A W Frye, Dec 8, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x76, Centre ave	3,100
Goldenberg M to S H Rubinstein, Dec 8, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x76, Center ave	6,200
Henry Joseph to J Strychalsky, Nov 8, 8th wd, McKeesport, 20x100, Sylvan ave	1,185
West H F to Henry Buck, Dec 1, East Deer twp, 50x125, Pgh & Freeport rd	1,300
Beatty Wm to Max Miller, Nov 8, Patton twp, 23 acres	2,500
Hampton L Impt Co to W A Minteer, Nov 17, Wilkinsburg, 35x100, Hampton ave	2,000
Wainwright H E to Patrick Foley, Nov 8, Braddock, 22x55, Robinson st	1,900
Swartzwaelder B B to J Z Ross, Oct 31, Brackenridge boro, 45x142, Walnut st	2,000
McCready M E C to C D Campbell, Nov 13, Plum twp, 6 acres	1,300
Noble M H to A De Hart, Oct 19, Carrick boro, 30x133, Hays ave	3,500
Fire F W to Margaret Stirling, Dec 11, 12th wd, Allgy, 17x100, Parkview ave	2,500
Sharp J P to Wm A Kelly, Apl 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x125, Edmund st	3,000
Hassett J J to M Colianni, Nov 16, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x125, Pearl st	2,175
Given W A to E H Stowe, Nov 4, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Rebecca st	20,000
Watkins H W to M J McFadden, Dec 8, 4th wd, Allgy, 16x160, Morgan st	1,000
Kirkland E M to John Ward, Nov 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 36x89, Winfield st	4,000
Coggins M O to H C McIntosh, Oct 26, Bellevue, 40x150, Sprague ave	1,300
Lee M M to F M Miller, Nov 15, Wilkinsburg, 40x100, Rebecca st	5,000
Crawford J J to R L Gramentine, Nov 11, Elliott boro, 100x100, Grace st	3,200
Anderson W F to H R Case, Dec 5, 13th wd, Pgh, 32x100, Bedford ave	1,650
Morrison R to S L Wilt, Oct 26, Oakdale, 215x225, Hastings ave	7,500
Aronson H M to M Kilburger, Dec 11, Stowe twp, 125x41, Stowe ave	2,500
Mellon R B to C C Cassidy, Dec 1, 11 lots, Mellon's new Wall plan, Wall boro	1,800

TRADING IS BRISK IN THE PRODUCE MARKET

Sales Have Been Very Good All the Week—Few Changes in Prices Are Reported.

Brisk trading on the produce and commission markets continues and today is expected to be a record-breaker, as the outside dealers are reporting a good trade and Friday is the day for them to lay in their supplies for Saturday. The trade last week was just the opposite of this and there was hardly anything doing.

The supplies of dressed poultry continue liberal and the general demand moderate. Turkeys are plenty and are bringing a fair price. Fancy large roasting chickens and heavy dry-picked fowls have a moderate outlet and prices hold about steady. Ducks and geese are in liberal supply.

Irish potatoes are not finding as ready a market as they did a few weeks ago, and the market generally is considered very weak. Sweet potatoes are also moving slowly at an advanced price, however. The large stock of celery which is being carried by local merchants is of fine quality and the prices are remaining steady.

The butter market has been rather quiet for a day or so. The unseasonable weather is having some effect on it. There is no change so far as values are concerned. The receipts of strictly fresh creamery butter are still small, and buyers who want that grade are compelled to pay a good price, which makes the market steady.

The cheese market shows little if any change. A quiet market is expected at this season of the year and the movement is very moderate. The fancy grades of cheese are bringing the high prices which the holders are demanding.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 2 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay and 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 1 car hay and 1 car straw.

Receipts were extremely light yesterday, less than they have been for many weeks. The demand for certain articles continues good and the surplus on tracks is being cleared off. Higher prices may be anticipated.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$11.00@11.50
No. 2 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$9.25@9.50
No. 2 white oats	36¾@37c
No. 3 white oats	36@36½c
No. 4 oats	35@35½c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.00@20.50
No. 2 middlings	$19.00@19.50
do brown	$18.00@18.50
Bran, ton	$16.50@17.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@75c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand.	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.05
do pink, 1-lb tails	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¾s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.00@3.50
do California, box	$3.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb.	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$5.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy	11@12c
do light	9@10c
do springers	11@12c
do roosters	6@7c
do best turkeys	15@16c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	15@16c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	18@20c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz.	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	30@40c
Squirrel, doz.	$1.00@1.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	10¾c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11½c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	9¼c
do under 16 lbs.	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	10¼c
do under 16 lbs.	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb.	5@10c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs.	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pat. in paper	$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat.	$4.70@4.75
Minn pat.	$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.90@3.95
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs.	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@29c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz.	80c
2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb.	5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	13½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb.	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls.	$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb.	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls.	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl.	$3.00@3.50
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl.	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls.	$5.00@6.00
do bu.	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
do G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls.	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
Green beans, bu.	$2.00@2.50
Wax beans, bu.	$2.50@3.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
Suckling pigs	12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt.	40@50c
do hampers	$2.00@3.00
Head lettuce, bbls.	$3.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt.	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl.	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$3.00@3.50
do bbls.	$12.00@15.00
Eggplant, crt.	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb.	8@10c
Watercress, doz.	25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls.	$4.50@5.00
Carrots, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do bu.	50@60c
Beets, bbls.	$1.50@1.75
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Mint, doz.	50@55c
Parsley, doz.	40@50c
Parsnips, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Herbs—	
Sage, doz.	20@25c
Summer savory, doz.	20@25c
Thyme, doz.	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz.	20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz.	20@35c
Shallots	50@60c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27½@28c
Tubs	26½@27c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c
Dairy	18@19c
Cooking	17½@18½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full crm.	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh	30@32c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	22@23c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu.	50@75c
English walnuts, lb.	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb.	11@12c
Almonds, lb.	14@15c
Pecans, lb.	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3.00@3.25
do wreaths, doz.	$1.00@1.50
yard	4@4½c
Ground pine wreaths	$1.00@1.50
do yard	4@4½c
Needle pines	$1.50@2.00
Magnolia wreaths	$1.00@1.50
Trees, bunch	90c@$1.00
Mistletoe, lb.	20@30c
Immortelles, doz.	$2.50@3.00
Moss, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Palms	65@75c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	65@70c
Virginia sweets	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$18.00@20.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl.	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl.	$2.50@3.50
Onions, bbl.	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	60@65c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The report of a big strike in the Portland mine at Cripple Creek is confirmed. There is five feet of ore that is now being shipped that is giving values of $150 per ton and no sorting done. There are streaks in this shoot that are practically solid sylvanite and, it is stated, will run several dollars to the pound. The ore has been followed for a distance of upward of 300 feet, and none has been broken down or shipped until within the past few days.

The Golden Cycle Mining Company of St. Louis has completed the deal for the purchase of the Theresa claim in Cripple Creek and also bought the Telluride mill at Colorado City, the total expenditure being $369,000. The price paid for the Theresa property was $25,000 and for the Telluride plant $184,000. After the deeds were signed the directors declared a dividend of $60,000, payable December 24, and as the company is capitalized for a million and a half shares with no stock in the treasury, this means a 4-cent dividend.

It was rumored that the Wolverine & Arizona had made one of the best strikes in the Bisbee camp.

The Old Colony Copper Company reports for the year ended October 1, receipts, $14,723; payment, $26,061; deficit, $11,328; previous surplus, $44,520; total surplus, $33,182.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The upward movement in the London tin market continued with prices showing a gain of about £1 10s for the day and closing at £165 12s 6d for spot and £164 5s for futures. The local market was firm with spot held at $36 00@36 40. Copper also advanced in the London market with spot quoted at £80 12s 6d and futures at £79 12s 6d. The local market continues very firm in the absence of offerings. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18 50@19 00 and casting at $18 12½@18 62½. Lead was a little easier in London, closing at £17 2s 6d, but remained very firm in the local market at prices ranging from $5 35 to $6 10, according to lot and delivery. Spelter was unchanged at £28 15s in London and at $6 45@6 55 locally. Iron was unchanged abroad with standard foundry quoted at 52s 2d and Cleveland warrants at 53s 3d. The local market is firmly held. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 35; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 25@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 50@18 75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing.	
				Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	40½	41	40⅛	40½	41
Adventure	7	7	6⅞	7	....
Arcadian	5¼	5¼	5	5	5⅛
Atlantic	24	24¼	23½	23½	24
Boston Consol	26	26¾	26	26	26⅛
Bingham	37	37⅜	36¾	36½	36⅞
Black Mountain	16	16	16	....	16
Cal. & Hecla	718	719	715	710	720
Centennial	30	30	29	28½	29⅛
Daly West	19¼	19⅜	18¼	17½	18
Elm River	....	....	....	2½	3
Franklin	17¾	17½	17¼	17⅛	17⅜
Granby	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅝	10
Greene	31⅜	32⅛	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Isle Royale	24½	24¾	24	24	24¼
Mass	10	10	9½	9½	9¾
Mohawk	63	63	63	62½	63
Mitchell	....	....	....	9½	9¾
Michigan	17	17⅛	17	17	17½
North Butte	91½	93	86	87	87½
Osceola	108½	108½	107	107	108
Old Dominion	34½	34½	33¼	33½	33¾
Old Colony	....	....	....	1⅝	2
Parrot	33	34⅞	33	33¼	33½
Phoenix	1½	1½	1½	1¼	1½
Quincy	110	110	109	109	110
Range Consol	83¼	83⅛	81¼	81	81½
Rhode Island	6	6	6	5¾	6
Pgh. & Montana	....	....	....	17	18¼
Apex	....	....	....	7⅝	7⅞
Trinity	10¾	11	10½	10⅝	11
Tamarack	124	124¼	124	124	126
United Copper	64½	65	63⅛	63½	63⅝
Utah	57	57	56¾	56½	56¾
U. S. Mining	41	41¼	40⅛	40⅛	41
Victoria	6½	6¾	6⅝	6½	6¾
Wolverine	130	132	130	132	133
Winona	8½	9	8¼	8	8¼
Keweenaw	17	17	17	16	17
Nevada	12¼	12¼	11½	11	11⅞
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Am. Dev. Co.	....	....	....	21	22
Cal. & Arizona	120	120½	120	120	120½
Cal. & Pgh.	40	40½	40	40¼	40½
Junction	32	32½	32	32½	34
L. S. & Pgh.	57	59	57	56½	57¼
Pgh. & Duluth	35	38	34	33½	34

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—After the rapid advance of the past three days the overdue reaction occurred today and the market seemed full of stop orders. A stop order for 1,000 shares at 89 in North Butte was caught and the traders broke the price to 86 before it could be executed. A sharp rally followed as supporting orders came in, but the stock sagged off at the close. Copper Range, which has been liquidated freely in the past few days, was slightly weaker, but will be in good demand around 80 again. Mohawk and Osceola were both entirely neglected. The market had every appearance of halting for the present and will probably sag off a little before activity is renewed again.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25
Alice	1.35
Breece	.40
Brunswick Con.	1.30
Comstock Tunnel	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25
Horn Silver	1.70
Iron Silver	3.50
Leadville Con.	.05
Little Chief	.07½
Ontario	3.50
Ophir	.75
Phoenix	.01
Potosi	.05
Savage	.48
Sierra Nevada	.35
Small Hopes	.36
Standard	3.75

Young Operators on the Anxious Seat Over Initial Oil Venture

In the Bakerstown field, Butler county, the Reliance Oil Company is drilling in the 100-foot at its test on the Cunningham heirs' farm and has a show of oil. The Reliance Oil Company is composed of a number of young Pittsburghers and this being their initial venture they are all on the anxious seat. When last heard from the well was drilling in a hard sand formation. In the old Jefferson Center field, same county, L. E. Walters & Co. have completed a five-barrel pumper on the L. E. Walters farm.

On the Ohio side, in the Berea grit development, east of Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Central Gas Company and the Fisher Oil Company have completed No. 8 on the Frederick Schumacher farm and have a show for an 80-barrel producer in the Berea grit. The Pure Oil Company has completed a second test on the Charles Schumacher farm and has a show for a very light pumper.

Operators in the lower southwest fields are making nothing but the most ordinary discoveries. The late completions are nearly all light pumpers. For some time the average size of the new wells has been growing smaller and there is no prospect for improvement. The discovery of a new pool, capable of supplying a number of large wells would help matters as to the general average of new production, but operators are very much at a loss to know where to drill for such a pool. It is only by the greatest effort that production is maintained at its present daily output. Shooting and cleaning out the old wells has been responsible for keeping the lower southwest fields from making even a worse showing than has been revealed for some months.

On Robinson fork, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has drilled its second test on the L. C. Tate farm through the Big Injun and has a fair gasser. The same company has the rig completed for a test on the George Dye farm, located on the same stream and in the same district.

On Rock Camp run, Sardis district, Harrison county, Judge Nathan Goff is due in the Gordon at No. 44 on his own farm. On Big Battle run, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company is drilling a test on the Henry Taylor farm and has made the location for a test on the Ida N. Bosnell farm.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Donoho Oil Company has completed its No. 14 on the William Harkness farm and has a show for a five-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand at a depth of 1,440 feet. In the same district the Enterprise Drilling Company has drilled its test on the J. P. Clark farm through all sands and has a duster. On the headwaters of Shawnee creek, Pleasants county, Roney, Ellsworth & Davis have drilled their test on the William Wagner farm through the Cow Run sand and have a duster. They will drill to the lower sands and make a deep test. In the Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the C. B. Morgan farm a little deeper into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,800 feet with fluid. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the S. A. Cavalier farm to the bottom of the stray and developed some gas. Drilling has been suspended to move back the boiler. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled No. 21 on the I. D. Morgan farm 15 feet into the Gordon and has a very light showing of oil and gas.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Eastern Oil Company has drilled its test on the Battelle B. Ferrell farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. This location is between the old and new development and gives the impression that not all of the intervening territory is capable of furnishing producers. In the Elk Fork district, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company is drilling its test on the I. Garrison farm dry in the Big Injun to the lower sands.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 13	68,732	December 12	98,625
Previously	878,185	Previously	643,166
Total	946,917	Total	731,791
Daily average	73,840	Daily average	60,983

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 13	73,099	December 12	60,204
Previously	802,409	Previously	464,180
Total	875,508	Total	524,384
Daily average	67,347	Daily average	43,699

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 58; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 35; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 55c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Dec. 14.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, Pennsylvania, 68,732 barrels; average, 73,840 barrels; runs, 98,624 barrels; average, 61,316 barrels; shipments, Lima, 73,098 barrels; average, 67,349 barrels; runs, 60,104 barrels; average, 43,673 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Buying was of moderate proportions in the drygoods market today, except where buyers were in need of immediate supplies, which could not as a rule be obtained. The need of more merchandise to supply the needs of the customers was generally recognized.

WHEAT MARKET IS FIRM AT THE CLOSE

Corn and Provisions Showed a Gain, While Oats Remain Unchanged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Trading in the wheat pit was quiet and prices fluctuated within a very narrow range. During the first half of the session sentiment was inclined to be bearish, although the news of the day was of such an indefinite character as to be of little value to either the bulls or bears. A slight decline in the price of wheat at Liverpool caused a depression on the local board at the opening, the May option being unchanged to ⅛c lower at 88⅝@88½c. An increase in primary receipts brought out some selling toward noon, and the price of May eased off to 88¼c. Late in the day, leading bulls came into the market and because of their purchases the market hardened. The close was firm, with prices at the highest point of the day, final quotations on May being up ⅜c at 88⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 404,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 793,000 bushels, compared with 567,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 555 cars, against 494 cars last week, and 477 cars one year ago.

Increased local receipts depressed corn prices early in the day, but this influence was offset later by the slight bulge in wheat. The volume of trading was extremely small. The market closed firm, with prices practically at the highest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 43⅞@44c to 44c, sold up to 44¼c and closed at 44⅛@44¼c. Local receipts were 448 cars, with six of contract grade.

Oats were steady, prices remaining within a range of ¼c. There was some liquidation at the opening, but all offerings were readily taken by cash houses. An increase in local receipts was a bearish influence. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 32¼@32⅜c to 32⅛c, sold up to 32½c and closed at 32⅜c. Arrivals today were 175 cars.

Active demand for lard and ribs created a firm provision market. An estimate of stocks for the week which showed a large falling off in the amount of lard on hand partly accounted for the steady feeling in the market. A small advance in the price of live hogs also stimulated buying. At the close May pork was up 5c at $13 27½. Lard was up 7½c at $7 30. Ribs were 2½@5c higher at $7 10@7 12½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 402 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	86⅛	86⅝	85¾	86⅝	85¾
May	88½	88⅞	88¼	88⅞	88½
July	83⅝	84	83⅝	84	83⅝
CORN.					
Dec., old	45¼	45½	45¼	45⅜	45⅛
Dec., new	44¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	44⅜
May	44	44¼	44	44¼	44
July	44⅛	44⅜	44¼	44⅜	44¼
OATS.					
December	30½	30¾	30⅝	30¾	30⅝
May	32⅜	32½	32¼	32⅜	32⅜
July	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅞	30⅞
MESS PORK.					
January	13 00	13 05	12 95	13 05	13 00
May	13 20	13 27½	13 15	13 27½	13 22½
LARD.					
December	7 55	7 55	7 50	7 52½	7 52½
January	7 25	7 30	7 25	7 30	7 22½
May	7 25	7 27½	7 25	7 27½	7 22½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	6 90	6 90	6 85	6 90	6 87½
May	7 07½	7 12½	7 05	7 12½	7 07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 85@88c; No. 3, 82@87c; No. 2 red, 88@88⅞c. No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 45¼c. No. 2 oats, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 32⅜@33½c; No. 3 white, 30⅛@32¼c. No. 2 rye, 66c. Good feeding barley, 38c. Fair to choice malting, 42@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, 98c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 04½. Prime timothy seed, $3 30. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 87½@13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 52½@7 55. Short rib sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $12 75@13 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	16,400	21,300
Wheat, bushels	14,000	19,700
Corn, bushels	329,900	211,700
Oats, bushels	219,000	416,500
Rye, bushels	1,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	89,600	86,500

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 22,856 barrels; exports, 31,443 barrels; dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 87,000 bushels; exports, 114,397 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 93⅛c elevator; No. 2 red, 95@95⅛c afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Influenced at first by lower cables and bearish Argentine weather news, wheat recovered on large flour clearances, to weaken again at midday under liberal receipts. A second rally followed owing to the bull support and the market closed ¼@⅜c net higher; May, 92 9-16@93⅛c; closed at 93⅛c; December closed 95c. Corn—Receipts, 95,675; exports, 30,137 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 58c old nominal elevator, and 51⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51⅜c; No. 2 white, 51⅝c. Option market was easy at first with wheat, but rallied on the big seaboard clearances except January, which broke ⅜c under liquidation, later months being ⅛c net higher. January, 52@52⅛c; closed 52c; May closed 50c; July closed 50⅛c; September closed 50⅜c; December closed 54⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 87,000 bushels; exports, 1,600 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37@37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40@42c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Wheat, December, 82c; May, 86⅝c; July, 87⅜c; No. 1 hard, 85⅝c; No. 1 northern, 85⅛c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c. Flour dull; first patents, $4 60@4 70; second patents, $4 40@4 50; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran in bulk, $13 00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 90@93c; May, 87⅜c; July, 82c; No. 2 hard, 84@87c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41½c; December, 41c, May, 42⅛c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; December, 31c; May, 32⅛c; No. 2 white, 34c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 88½@89c; No. 2 northern, 84½@86c; May, 88⅜@88⅞c asked. Rye, No. 1, 70½c. Barley, No. 2, 54½@55c; sample, 38@51c. Corn, May, 44⅛c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $8 15; January, $8 20; February, $8 27; March, $8 32; timothy, $1 55; alsike, $8 00.

DULUTH, Dec. 14.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 84½c; No. 2, 82½@83½c; May, 80¼c.

STEEL PRICES TO STAND.

Associations Think Advances Would Cause Too Much Adverse Comment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Meetings of a number of steel associations are scheduled for this month, but it is not believed there will be any changes in prices. If any advances are made, such changes will not be given the appearance of having been brought about by concerted action.

In substance, the associations do not care to do anything that would excite public comment and therefore bring to the attention of congress the fact that organizations formed for the purpose of regulating prices were still doing business at the same old stand. A representative of one of the largest rail plants in the country expresses the opinion that rails will be maintained at $28 a ton for the next two years at least.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The market for evaporated apples continues firm, with some dealers holding prime fruit for 9¾c, although supplies are obtainable a shade under that figure. Common are quoted at 7@8c; nearly prime, 9@9¼c; prime, 9⅝c; choice, 10⅛c; fancy, 11@12c. Prunes are in fairly active demand for small lots and prices rule firm from 4⅜c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are also moderately active for the season, owing to light stocks in retail hands. Choice are quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice, 9¼@10c; fancy, 10@12c. Peaches are quiet but firmly held, with extra choice quoted at 10c; fancy, 10½@11c; extra fancy, 11½@13c. Raisins are in moderate demand and generally steady. Loose Muscatel are quoted at 5⅛@7¼c; seeded raisins, 5⅛@9c; London layers, $1 60.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,340 packages. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,844 boxes. Eggs quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,764 crates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter steady; creamery, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs steady at mark; cases included, 18@23c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 26c. Cheese steady at 11½@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Cheese quiet; New York full cream, fancy, 13¾@14c; choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c. Butter firm; extra western creamery, 24½@25c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 27c; western fresh, 27c at mark.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in sympathy with steady European cables. Europe sent a few buying orders, but demand was light and with Wall street longs selling moderately prices eased off in the afternoon. The close was quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 27,750 bags, including February at 6.35c; March at 6.35@6.40c; May at 6.50@6.60c; July at 6.70c; September at 6.85@6.90c, and November at 6.95c. Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c. Refined steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 65@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 25@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $3 50@4 00; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 00@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 00; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 25@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 85 pounds, $4 70@5 10; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; lambs, $5 00@7 85; veal calves, $8 00@8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 35 double-decks; market steady; prime heavy, $5 20; medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; pigs, $5 00@5 05; rough, $4 00@4 60; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 100 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 25; fair to good, $3 75@5 00. Western fed steers, $3 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; southern steers, $2 75@4 50; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@5 00; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head. Market 5@10c lower. Top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $4 90@4 95; heavy, $4 90@5 05; packers, $4 90@4 97½; pigs and lights, $4 65@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $5 75@7 60; western lambs, $5 75@7 40; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 25@6 60; western fed sheep, $4 25@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 270 head. Nothing doing; feeling steady. Dressed beef in moderate demand at steady prices. Exports, 160 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 66 head; mainly consigned direct. Veals barely steady. No demand for westerns; grassers normal. Veals, $5 50@9 00; no very prime offered. Dressed calves slow; city dressed veals, 9@13½c; country dressed easy at 5@12½c; dressed grassers and fed calves weak at 5@7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,389 head. Sheep steady; lambs lower, 15 to 25c. Sheep, $4 50@5 75; choice wethers, $6 00; culls, $2 25@3 50; lambs, $7 50@8 25; no Canadian lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 5,017 head; feeling steady. Quotations, $5 30@5 50 for heavy to light state hogs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; market firm to 10c higher. Steers, $4 10@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 90; cows and canners, $1 85@4 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; heifers, $2 40@4 10; calves, $3 25@7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market firm; shipping and selected, $4 92½@5 00; mixed and heavy packing, $4 85@4 92½; light grades, $4 75@4 90; pigs and roughs, $2 50@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; market firm. Sheep, $3 75@7 00; lambs, $8 00@8 50.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Hogs easy. Butchers and shippers, $5 07½@5 10; common, $4 40@4 90. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 60@4 65; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep strong, $3 00@5 00. Lambs strong, $5 00@7 00.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.00c; middling gulf, 12.25c; sales, 1,100 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low.	Close
January	11.55	11.61	11.48	11.56
February	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.69
March	11.82	11.90	11.76	11.85
April	11.89	....	....	11.91
May	11.97	12.05	11.90	11.98
June	....	11.90	11.95	12.01
July	12.04	12.09	11.98	12.05
September	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
October	11.00	10.72	10.75	....
December	*11.40	11.49	11.40	11.48

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Officers Confer and Visit Big Yards—Car Builders Must Increase Their Plants.

LAST LAKE VESSELS MOVE

Pennsylvania system officers in conference at Pittsburgh for the past two days has more significance than a mere chat over the company's affairs. At several points on the local divisions rather serious conditions have developed, and as these tended to become worse instead of better, the higher officers decided to take a hand. Superintendent of Freight Transportation Patterson, General Agent Jaggard, who has charge of the Pittsburgh terminals; General Superintendent O'Donnel of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, Superintendent Long of the Pittsburgh division east, General Superintendent Schoyer of the Ft. Wayne route, Superintendent Whiter of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne and other officers spent a couple of hours yesterday at the big Conway terminal examining into operating conditions. On Wednesday the officers spent some time at Pitcairn, where an examination was made of the new westbound classification yard and the eastbound yard. Along with the investigation of the terminal operations went an examination of the shifting power and the motive power situation in general. Shortage of shifting engines at a number of points has tended to a congestion of several of the smaller yards. This was noticeable on the Valley line at several points, while some of the other divisions also suffered. Had the conditions not been looked into and remedied at this time it is probable that the Pittsburgh district would have been completely tied up again in a few weeks. As it is the situation looks much better, and the officers are in an easier frame of mind.

"We hope to be able to take care of Pittsburgh without any difficulty this winter," said Mr. Patterson. "There have been several matters demanding attention, but these will be remedied in a few days, giving an excellent outlook for the heavy traffic of the winter. It seems odd, in a way, but still in thorough keeping with Pittsburgh's steady growth of big business, that with all the big improvements that the railroads make there comes such an increase in traffic that one can hardly see where the improvements have been made toward better facilities; but had these facilities not been provided Pittsburgh would today be in a much worse condition than ever before. The Pennsylvania has spent $20,000,000 and more, while other roads have spent immense sums. Cars and engines have been added also and the roads will handle the business in good shape. In the east the situation is better than it has been for a long time, which allows us to direct our attention to the Pittsburgh district."

Traffic Club's New President.

The general freight agent of a railroad has his duties mapped out pretty clearly in one department, and anything outside this department must go to another. But the general freight agent or traffic manager of a big industrial corporation must do more than secure and care for the traffic going to or from his company's mills. He must handle everything pertaining to the traffic and transportation side of the business; must be a general freight agent, general superintendent, transportation officer, car accountant, lake and ocean vessel operator, marine insurance man and—what not? And so the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, in electing as its president last Monday night Louis C. Bihler, traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, secures at once one of the best equipped, all 'round men in the country for its directing head for the next year. Not only because Mr. Bihler is at the head of the traffic department of the largest steel company in the world, but because of his eminent ability to do things and do them right, does the Traffic club secure an excellent executive.

Mr. Bihler is a Pittsburgher, born and bred, and he knows Pittsburgh. He started in the steamboat business with James Rees & Sons, and thus he learned at first hand what river transportation is. Then he entered the traffic department of the old "Nipano," now the Erie, as stenographer and rate clerk, then became chief clerk and then contracting agent. After five years with this road he entered the Cotton Belt service at Pittsburgh as traveling freight agent, in November, 1888, and later became general eastern freight and passenger agent. On April 1, 1896, he was appointed assistant to the general freight agent of the old Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd. Two years later he became assistant general freight agent of the company, this title being changed two years afterward to assistant traffic manager. On January 1, 1904, he was chosen traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Union, St. Clair Terminal, Dunbar & Southern, Etna & Montrose and Mercer Valley railroads, as successor to George E. McCague. He is known to leading traffic men all over the country.

Car Plants to Be Enlarged.

Something of the car supply can be gleaned from the fact that today the railroads need 500,000 cars to care for the traffic offering. The output of all of the big freight car plants in the country under present conditions is 150,000 a year, and thus two years would be required to fill the necessary amount of equipment order to meet the demand; but in this time probably 50,000 cars will go to the scrap pile. In view of the urgent demands for cars practically every car manufacturing company in the country is preparing to enlarge its plants within the next few months. This will be done at McKees Rocks, Allegheny and Butler. In a short time the Barney & Smith Company will open its new steel freight car shop at Dayton, O., this being an entirely new and very timely phase of this old firm's operations. It is said that the Big Four contemplates erecting a $4,000,000 car and engine plant at Indianapolis.

Shops Must Be Kept Humming.

While the immense business of the railroads has been moved along in good shape by the local lines, the motive power has been kept on such a continuous move for the past three or four months that a large number of the engines are "down on their heels," as an old railroad man expressed it yesterday. Had the constant rains of the past summer and fall not furnished an excellent supply of good water for the engines the shops would now be crowded, the traffic would be tied up in the terminals, and the mills would be stopped. As it is, many of the engines are badly in need of repairs. It is little wonder that the Pennsylvania recently extended the shop hours from nine to ten a day. All of the shops of all of the roads must keep humming through the winter or the railroads will become clogged.

More Buildings at McKees Rocks.

"Wonder if they'll ever stop?" said a McKees Rocks citizen yesterday as he looked at the new Y. M. C. A. building that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will open in a few weeks. Out across the broad plot of ground toward the Ohio river stretched a panorama of buildings comprising the McKees Rocks shop plant, famous the country over for its completeness. But the Lake Erie is not stopping. The Nicola Building Company was awarded a contract yesterday for three more buildings, and still more are to be built. The Nicola company will erect a brick building 21x67 feet in size adjoining the coach shop, for a lacquer shop and fan room; adjoining the planing mill will be built a frame office and fan structure 26x40 feet in size, and in the maintenance of way yard will be erected a brick building 12x15 feet.

Last Lake Vessels in Port.

The last vessel carrying ore to the Conneaut harbor for the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad arrived at the harbor yesterday. The last vessel carrying coal from the harbor to the northwest left the harbor Wednesday. These movements close the largest tonnage season ever known. The coal tonnage at Conneaut harbor alone will far surpass other seasons, while the ore tonnage will be at least 1,000,000 tons in advance of 1904. The total tonnage handled by the Bessemer & Lake Erie to yesterday was 5,047,000, while the total for 1904 was 4,087,000, leaving a net gain to date of 960,000 tons. At least 75,000 tons will be brought to the Pittsburgh mills from the harbor before the end of this year.

Railroad Notes.

Maj. P. J. Irwin, consulting engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, was here from Baltimore conferring with local officers.

N. W. Dunn, assistant chief clerk in the general superintendent's office of the Baltimore & Ohio, is at his desk again after 10 days' illness.

Fred E. Shellabarger, passenger agent of the Santa Fe, left for Chicago last night to spend a couple of days in conference with Passenger Traffic Manager Black.

General Superintendent of Freight Transportation Starr of the Pennsylvania lines is at Indianapolis today, and General Superintendent Schoyer of the Ft. Wayne route is at Toledo.

Commercial Agent Paul Gruber of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas in Pittsburgh, entertained District Passenger Agent H. F. Bowsher of Cincinnati, and General Traveling Passenger Agent W. A. Kellond of St. Louis.

Pig Iron Is in Demand.

The Cambria Steel Company has just placed an order for 60,000 tons of Bessemer and basic iron for delivery during the first quarter of the coming year. The United States Steel Corporation is said to be ready to make its purchase for the first quarter, as are several other companies, and the prediction is that very important sales in pig iron will be made before the present year closes.

Diphtheria Epidemic at McKeesport.

McKeesport has an epidemic of diphtheria, 18 cases having been reported to the board of health from one ward alone. So far no deaths have resulted.

MR. PERKINS QUITS WITH GOOD RECORD

Under His Direction New York Life Made Big Profits on Investments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After Mr. George W. Perkins' appearance on the stand before the legislative committee which is investigating insurance it was reported that he would resign as vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, largely because of criticism of his dual activity in both J. P. Morgan & Co. and the insurance company. The reason given for his resignation, however, was the great pressure of other business responsibilities. A part of the letter of resignation was a review of his services for the company, and it was accompanied by a detailed statement from Assistant Treasurer F. H. Shipman showing that in the five years Mr. Perkins had directed the finance committee there had been a total profit of more than $10,000,000 from operations in bonds and stocks. The letter of resignation reads:

I hereby tender my resignation as vice president of this company and member of its finance committee. In so doing I desire to submit the following concerning my service to the company while an executive officer:

Having passed through all the various grades of service, including that of an agent in the field, I was elected a vice president of the company in February, 1892. The task of reorganizing the company's agency department throughout the world was immediately assigned to me. I devoted myself exclusively to this for the succeeding eight years. During this time the old general agency system of this company was broken up, not only in this country, but in other parts of the world. The middleman who, under that system, always made large profits in the form of overriding commissions, was eliminated. A new plan of organization, known as the branch office system, by which the company deals direct with the insured and direct with the public, was established, with the result that new business is secured in a much larger volume and at a lower cost, and stays on the books with greater permanency.

Various methods have been devised, known as the "Nylic" system, to promote the permanency of the agents' connection with the company and increase their interest in the quality of the business secured. This system has materially helped to develop a large body of unusually efficient men, who, because of these influences and of their absolute faith in the company, have selected service here as their life work. They are thoroughly trained and equipped life insurance men. They have been selected after years of effort out of many thousands who have served the company. They are, individually and collectively, of enormous value to this company. It would take years of time and a very large sum of money to replace them.

I feel some pride in the part I have had in creating this organization, and, therefore, sincerely hope that, in justice alike to the organization and the policy holders, nothing will be done to lessen the effectiveness and value of the work of the men in the field.

When I entered the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was understood between Mr. Morgan and myself, and also understood and approved by the New York Life Insurance Company, that the dual position should not continue. However, my long connection with and deep interest in the New York Life Insurance Company made me loath to leave it, especially as I came to realize that my connection with the financial world was of substantial value to the policy holders of the company; and I believe this is demonstrated by the statement I herewith submit as to the operations of the finance committee during the period of my chairmanship.

My business responsibilities, already very great, have within the last few days been so increased by my election to executive positions in other companies that I ask you to accept my resignation as of this date. In taking this step I desire to testify most heartily to the unselfish devotion, at all times, of my associates on the finance committee to the policy holders' interest, and to acknowledge my obligation to them for their wisdom and counsel, without which the results accomplished would have been impossible.

I also desire to express my appreciation of the cordial support accorded me at all times by this board, by the officers of the company and by the agents and agency men throughout the world.

The Board's Regrets.

Mr. Perkins will remain a director of the company. The report from the assistant treasurer, which accompanied the letter of resignation, showed that in the last five years securities to the amount of $1,556,947,671 have been offered to the company. Out of these offerings the committee purchased $284,505,584 bonds, of which it still owns $120,869,477. The net profits have been $8,615,322, exclusive of interest. The present market value of these bond holdings shows an increase over their purchase price of $1,404,674, making a total profit in five years of $10,019,996. The company has approximately $312,000,000 of bonds, which have an average of 50 years to run, at an average rate of over 4½ per cent, and which are worth on the market upwards of $10,000,000 more than was paid for them.

On accepting the resignation, which Mr. Perkins presented in person, the board passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, George W. Perkins, a member of this board, has today tendered his resignation as vice president of the company and as chairman and member of the finance committee; and,

Whereas, Mr. Perkins' connection with this company has extended through the entire period of his busines life, and covers that portion of the company existence within which its greatest growth has occurred; and,

Whereas, Mr. Perkins has rendered this company and its policy holders services which have touched almost every phase of life insurance development, which have extended with controlling force to the work and policies of this company during the last 15 years, and which have not been excelled in efficiency and importance by the work of any officer of the company at any time, therefore be it

Resolved, That, in accepting these resignations, we express to Mr. Perkins our high appreciation of his long and singularly valuable services to the company, and we congratulate him on the great opportunities which his ability and integrity have opened and are opening to him.

ARMOUR & CO. PAY UP.

Auditor Kimball Thinks Other Licensees of Switches Will Now Liquidate.

Armour & Co., the meat packers, yesterday paid the money due the city from their railroad switch and siding. It had been intended to introduce an ordinance repealing the switch license of the Armour Company, so as to make a test case, but the payment of the money yesterday will, it is hoped by Controller Larkin, lead the other holders of switch licenses to pay what they owe. It is asserted that $63,000 is due the city from that source.

The money paid by Armour & Co. amounts to $159 38. The city auditor, W. E. Kimball, said he thought the other holders of switch licenses would now pay up the license fee for each switch and the tax of 50 cents a year for each linear foot of railroad tracks connected with the switch.

RECEIVE THEIR RED HATS.

Pope Bestows Insignia of Office on Two of the New Cardinals.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope today held a public consistory in the royal hall of the vatican, at which he bestowed the red hats and cardinals' rings upon two of the new cardinals, Mgr. Cagaino de Azevedo and Mgr. J. A. DeArcoverde de Albuquerque Cavalcanti, archbishop of Rio Janeiro.

The other two new cardinals, Mgr. Joseph Samassa, archbishop of Erlau, Hungary, and Mgr. Spinola, archbishop of Seville, not being in Rome, special papal ablegates will be sent to take the red birettos to them.

Meason Is Identified.

Henry E. Meason, who, it is alleged, took the liberty of imitating Director Bigelow's name to three checks, was yesterday identified by Mrs. Mary Gillespie of 5636 Rural avenue as the man who gave her a worthless check about two weeks ago. He was committed to jail for a hearing.

Father Shoots His Son.

Joseph W. Eichengels, aged 75, of 177 Loretta street, Allegheny, walked into the North Side police station yesterday afternoon and said he had shot his son, Joseph W., Jr., who attacked him with a knife. The wound was slight. The father was told to go home and come back if called for by the police.

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BUSINESS IN COKE NEARING HIGH TIDE

Good Car Supply and Continued Steady Gain in Shipments the Present Conditions.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 14.—With a plentiful car supply and a continuation of the steady gain in shipments, the coke business is fast nearing high tide. The United States Steel corporation, whose stocks are low, is receiving heavy consignments. Little stocked coke is left in the yards.

A summary of the Connellsville region for the week ended December 9 shows a total of 23,812 ovens, of which 22,168 are in operation. The week's production amounted to 283,522 tons, an increase of 841 tons over the week previous.

The shipments amounted to 12,916 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 4,357 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 5,414 cars; east of Everson, 1,245 cars. The shipments amounted to 289,258 tons, an increase of 3,865 tons over the previous week. The Masontown shipments aggregated 2,460 cars, as follows: Pittsburgh district, 244 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,071 cars; east of Everson, 145 cars. These shipments are estimated at 70,136 tons.

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Leave Pittsburgh Union station 6:50 a. m., Central time. Excursion tickets also sold for train with parlor car leaving Union station 8:20 a. m.

STATEMENT SHOWS GREAT RESULTS

Harbison-Walker Company's Earnings for Past Year Are Given as $1,169,989.97.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MONTH

Pursuant to custom, the annual statement of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company was mailed yesterday to the stockholders, in advance of the annual meeting which will be held January 15. The statement carries with it a letter from President S. C. Walker in which he states that during the past fiscal year, which ended September 30, only 4 per cent was paid on the preferred stock, though the earnings were sufficient to pay the full 6 per cent and carry $250,215 92 to surplus. It was deemed advisable to apply the money in new construction in the form of a plant for the manufacture of face building brick, which has been completed and has a capacity of 100,000 brick daily. Since September 30 the preferred stock has been placed on the full 6 per cent basis.

The statement has been audited by certified accountants. The combined profit and loss account shows the following: Net profits, after deducting $204,880 39 for expenditures, repairs, maintenance and depreciation of plants, are given as $1,169,989 97; from this amount is deducted extraordinary expenditures of $44,171 54, depreciation of mining and tramroad outfits, $31,684 23, and depletion of clay, coal and ganister, $13,105 78, equaling in all $88,961 55. From the net profits are also deducted $154,812 50 for interest on bonds, and $576,000 for dividend on preferred stock, leaving a surplus of $350,215 92 for the year.

The balance sheet shows the following:

ASSETS.	
Property account	$28,735,956 00
Betterments, completed	288,704 87
Betterments, uncompleted	438,095 49
Deferred charges to future operations	409,206 27
Inventories, at cost	1,003,505 80
Cash	547,905 97
Accounts receivable	1,101,494 62
Bills receivable	21,021 65
Total	$32,546,890 87
LIABILITIES.	
Preferred stock	$ 9,600,000 00
Common stock	18,000,000 00
Bonds	2,965,000 00
Purchase money mortage	40,000 00
Bond interest and tax	80,312 50
Reserve to cover premium at redemption of bonds	36,885 20
Clay, coal and ganister depletion fund	52,754 62
Deferred dividend on preferred stock	240,000 00
Accounts payable	231,548 62
Pay rolls	62,248 52
Surplus September 30, 1904	887,925 29
Surplus for year	350,215 92
Total	$32,546,890 87

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Ladies' Aprons, made of an extra fine quality of dotted Swiss and Persian Lawn, elaborately trimmed with lace embroidery and finished with ribbon, all have pockets; worth $1.25. Special, each ... 98c

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Ladies' fancy lace and embroidered black Lisle Hose, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 a pair.

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Children's cotton and lisle Hose, fine or heavy ribbed, 25c a pair.

Ladies' plain black lisle Hose, the best qualities, 25c, 35c and 75c a pair.

Ladies' best quality winter weight Hose, cashmere or fleece lined, 25c up a pair.

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One "Griffon" Razor (none better) ... 98c
One Shaving Brush (very best) ... 35c
Shaving Mug and Soap ... 35c
One Razor Strop—the famous "Keen-edge" ... 60c

Perhaps he has been using some out-of-date safety razor. If so, he'll be delighted with the wonderful new "Gillette" Safety Razors—which do away with stropping and honing. Complete with 12 extra blades, the price is ... $5

Holiday Candies

We receive fresh shipments daily of the following excellent candies:

Huyler's—Reymer's—Lowney's

They are put up in plain packages or beautiful fancy baskets, etc., and come in 1, 2, 3 and 5-pound boxes. The prices are 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c per pound.

Special Silver Toilet Sets

These fine heavy silver-plated Sets—comprising a long handled mirror with beveled plate glass, hair brush and fancy comb to match, in the newest patterns, and in French gray finish; each set put up in a fancy lined box; marked to sell regularly at $3.50; will be sold Friday at the remarkable price of ... $2.75 set

Very Special—Hair, Brush and Combs Sets—in heavy silver plate; fancy embossed pattern; French gray finish; each set in a fancy lined box; regular price $1.50 (and worth $2)—special on Friday only ... $1.19 set

A magnificent assortment of Toilet Sets, with fancy decorated imported china backs, in gilt or silver mountings; each set handsomely boxed. The subjects consist of floral, cupid and other artistic designs. The assortment is very great and the prices range from ... $1.75 to $5.50

Genuine Ebony Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, sterling silver mounted—$4.98 set.

Fancy China Back Brush and Comb Sets—boxed—98c up.

A complete line of Fancy Back Clothes Brushes, Velvet Brushes, Separate Mirrors and Infants' Sets—from $1.50 up.

Watch Charms, 25c

Finely gold-plated and burnished fancy Locket Shapes, jeweled with brilliant white stones, only ... 25c

Bead Neck Chains

A splendid gift and so stylish, too. All shades, sizes and shapes of beads, pearls, garnets, turquoise, cut jet, emerald, coral, sapphire, topaz, etc.; prices ... 25c, 50c, 75c and up

3-HOUR SALE FOR MEN

That genuine bargains never fail to result in big business is seen in the magnificent success of our 3-hour sales. Men quickly separate the wheat from the chaff, and their liberal response to these sales is but another evidence of their keen business judgment.

From 9 A. M. to 12 M. Friday

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, Special $10.75

Regular Price $15

The suits are handsome new styles in black thibets and nobby fancy worsteds and cassimeres. The raincoats are rich oxfords and fancy worsteds. The overcoats come in oxfords and blacks; also long Tourist Coats, in fancy plaids. Every garment in this special offering is beautifully tailored and possessed of distinctive style. Their regular price is $15. Friday, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. only, you need pay only ... $10.75

Men's Suits and Overcoats, Special $7.75

Regular Price $12.50

The suits are the newest models in fancy cheviots and worsteds. The overcoats consist of all-wool black and oxford friezes. Such values were never known before, for the styles are all new and smart. Value $12.50, for 3 hours only on Friday, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., the price will be ... $7.75

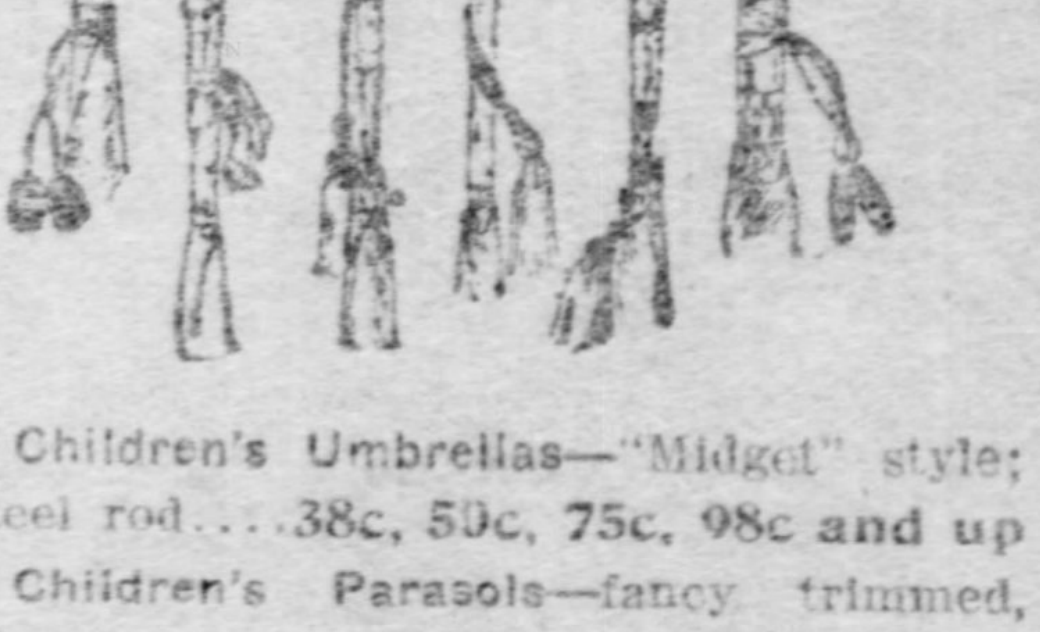
From 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Friday

Men's Fine Suits, Raincoats Overcoats and Paddocks $16.50

Regular Price $22, $22.50 and $25

This is the boldest price cut we have yet made. The offering is very extraordinary. Every garment in the lot is exquisitely hand-tailored—the materials are of finest texture, rich-looking woolens of exclusive design. This special has been included in the three-hour sale particularly for those men who desire very fine clothes, and is offered that they may save enough to add materially to the amount set aside for Christmas gifts. Value $20, $22.50 and $25. Friday only, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., the price will be ... $16.50

Why Not Give Umbrellas



Children's Umbrellas—"Midget" style; steel rod ... 38c, 50c, 75c, 98c and up

Children's Parasols—fancy trimmed, at ... 50c to $1.50

Women's Splendid Fancy Handled Umbrellas—Union taffeta silk; case and steel rod ... $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 up

Women's Black Handled Umbrellas—for mourning ... $1.50 to $3.00

Women's Fancy Handled Umbrellas—trimmed with pearl, horn, gold, sterling silver, gun metal, etc. ... $1.98 to $7.00

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas—plain or with border ... $2.50 to $5.00

Men's Umbrellas.

Finest Union Taffeta Silk, with fancy trimmed natural wood or fancy horn handles ... $1.50 & $1.75

Men's Guaranteed Silk Umbrellas—small rolling edge; wide tape edge—at ... $3.00 up

Newest Patterns in Buck Horn, Fine Gold and Silver Trimmed, Natural Wood Handles, at ... $4.50, $5, $6 up to $10